It is folly to longer hope the **NEGRO KILLERS** of the South will grow ashamed and desist, like Pharoh of old their hearts are hardened. **THE GAME OF BLOOD** has been one sided long enough, with **NO POLITICAL PARTY** courageous enough to go to his defense, citizens of a government **TOO WEAK TO PROTECT HIM**, he must do so himself. **BETTER DIE LIKE A LION**, than be slaughtered **LIKE A CUR.**

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Mrs. M. E. Smith is in the city from Mobile, Ala.

Dr. J. D. Davis, of Galveston, is seeing the Fair.

Miss Ollie Martin is in the city from Kansas City.

Mrs. Anna Hall, of Montgomery, Ala., is in the city.

Walter Fleming and Felix Gaten, Indianapolis boys, are in the city.

D. R. Jones and wife, the "Black Patti," are registered at the Keystone.

Mouseir Velatski, of Cleveland, is in the city visiting his wife, Mme Selika.

Miss Sigournia Woodson, of Hanibal, Mo., is visiting the Misses Slater, Englewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dixon, of Indianapolis, are in the city, at 3211 Armour avenue.

Messrs. James Spencer and M. J. Helpburn, of West Chester, Pa., were in the city last week.

Mesdames Jennie Holmes and Hattie Whitehead, of New York, are at 2922 Calumet avenue

Miss Dora Thwaits, of Kansas City, Kan., is the guest of Miss Brewer, 5145 Armour avenue.

Clarence Robinson, of New York, is in the city, in charge of the wagon exhibit at the Fair.

Rev. S. R. Reid, pastor of Avery Chapel Memphis, paid The Freeman office a call this week.

Miss Gertrude Nunr, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. C. W. Smith, 3139 Dearborn street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Fisher, of Indianapolis, are visiting Miss Stella Fisher, 258 Elm street, North side.

Councilman B. S. Smith, of Kansas City, Kan., was in the city last week, accompanied by his wife.

Miss Rosa Waters, of Memphis, Tenn., is being entertained by Miss Nellie Williams, 2830 Dearborn street.

Mrs. H. Dixon and son, E. H., of Cincinnati, are in the city, guests of W. H. Fielding, 2931 Dearborn street.

Miss Minnie Gray and Mrs. Florence Berry, of Louisville, are visiting Miss Florence Taylor 13 Spruce street.

Mme Selika sang at Washington Chapel A. M. E. Zion church, Monday evening, under the auspices of the church choir.

Rev. J. C. Waters, of Memphis, who is visiting his family at 3722 Armour avenue, called at The Freeman office this week.

Miss Lulu P. Burton, who has been visiting Miss Zulee Felton, 2840 Dearborn street, left Sunday for her home in Memphis.

F. S. Delaney, principal of the Madison high school, is in the city, the guest of his brother, P. R. Delaney, 5411 Cottage Grove avenue.

Miss Lillie James, of Indianapolis, and Misses Sadie Nichols and Lillie Harper, of Marion, Ind., are guests of Mrs. T. H. Miller, 2810 Dearborn street.

Pond's Midnight Stars, a musical and literary combination, under the management of Miss Ednorah Nahar, are filling engagements out of the city this week.

Sergt. Chas. B. Turner, of Ft. Custer, Mont., passed through the city this week for St. Louis, where he attended the convention of regular army and navy union.

Dr. W. B Derrick lectured at Bethel Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Willing Workers' society, subject, "Bravery of the colored soldiers in the wars of the Republic."

Miss Lyda Von Finkelstein, a native of Jerusalem, lectured at Bethel Sunday afternoon to a good audience, on oriental life and customs. Her lecture was interesting and instructive.

Mr. and Mrs. Pawhattan Ruffin, of Boston, are in the city. Mr. Ruffin is one of the leading social spirits in the Hub, and his charming wife is well known in the circles of the elegant.

The "Black Patti" concerts at Bethel church last Monday and Tuesday evenings, were not as well attended as the programme merited, although the church was nearly filled the first evening. The star had been advertised to sing at the "Jubilee Day" at the World's Fair, on August 25th, but failed to materalize, and as a result the public had become anxious to hear her. Nothing need be said of the "Patti;" she is universally known. It might be said in criticism, however, that while her singing is grand, her labored efforts mar somewhat the effect. At every appearance she was received with loud applause, and certainly pleased her hearers. Among those on the programme of local talent who merit especial mention, were Miss Fannie Hall, elocution st, and Miss Addie M. Crawford, soloist. Miss Hawkins was favorably speken of, and Joseph Dauglass, the violinist, gave unusual satisfaction. The sketch from "Leah, the Forsaken," by Miss Ednorah Nahar and Frank B. Waring, was well rendered and both artists highly complimented. Both concerts were under the management of Miss Nahar. Major J. B. Pond, manager of the "Patti," was in attendance.

Rev. W. B. Derrick, D. D., lectured at Bethel church last Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Helping Hand society of the church. "Twenty-five years from bondage to freedom," was his subject, and after a vocal selection by Mme. Selika, the speaker was introduced amid tremendous applause. After dealing with the conditions under which the Negro came to this country, and showing his abject and debauched conditions when liberated from slavery, Dr. Derrick then cited some evidences of the material growth and prosperity of the Negro. "All the Negro wants," said the speaker, "is an equal chance with the hoe, the ballot box and the spelling book, and he will make his way. Look where we came from. Not a foot of land, ignorant and inexperienced, we were liberated. We want to work, and although the South had never given more than 4,000,000 bales or cotton in one year during the period of slavery, the first year of the Negro's freedom 7,400,000 bales was the produce of his labor. If it were not for the Negro who raises the cotton in the South, the factories of the East, where thousands of white people are employed, would not be in operation. We were born to work, taught to work, believe in work. As to his educational qualifications, he is an acknowledged factor in thought, and when we look from whence he came, we can hardly realize the stride. With freedom and the spelling book, he entered the race and competed, competed, competed, until he now stands a man."

Last week was one of the most auspicious for the Negro in the history of the World's Fair, so far as being awarded the attention of the public is concerned. Beginning Tuesday morning with the Missionary Congress of the A. M. E. church, which continued until Wednesday evening, followed by a reception Thursday evening to the Bishops and visiting ministers in attendance upon the A. M. E. church congress The reception was held at Bethel church, and notwithstanding the rain and stormy weather, a goodly number greeted the fathers of the church and visiting divines to bid them welcome. Addresses and responses were delivered, and some excellent music was furnished by Quinn Chapel and Bethel choirs. After the programme had been completed, the ladies of Bethel and Quinn Chapel invited the guests to the lecture room, where a bountiful spread was in waiting. The table was arranged in the shape of a cross, with a bishop presiding at each end. On Friday morning at 10 o'clock the A. M. E. congress convened in Washington hall, with Bishop Daniel A. Payne, presiding An interesting session, consisting of some very excellent papers by distinguished divines on topics of general interest with reference to the A. M. E. church; poems by Negro poets, songs composed and set to music by Negro authors, and some splendid music by a large and well trained chorus under direction of Prof. T. P. Morgan, of Chicago. Among the visitors who addressed the congress were Prince Wolkousky, of Russia, who spoke as follows: "I am asked to say a few words. I don't know anything about you but your name, and I even don't know what your name means. Of course it is not a National name. I don't like names of nationalities put together with the word of church, but if you have your name because of the fact that you are Negroes, then I would like that you should drop and change this name, because I would not like that the color of my skin would compell me to give up all hope of becoming one of yourselves. [Applause.] Now I say I don't know you, and still I ought not to say that because I know the man whom you are all proud of Bishop Arnett." [Applause.] The Prince said the first warm welcome he received in this country was that given by Bishop Arnett, and that he wrote and told his mother about it, and she replied that she shed tears of joy to know that her son had had the honor of shaking hands with a Negro bishop. Miss Isabella Hooker, sister of Harriett Beecher Stowe, addressed the congress. Chas. C. Banney, president of the World's Religious Congress, and who has shown a marked interest in the African congress, was introduced and welcomed the assembly to the hall, and said in short: "The meaning of the African congress, which is broader than your denomination, which assumes a significanec greater than any denomination could hold—the significance of this meeting to all the world is greater than can readily be comprehended. Africa in America is the hope of Africa throughout the whole world. [Applause.] Every sorrow which your race has suffered in my country, every agony you have endured, every privation you have suffered, you are now being repaid and shall yet be repaid a million fold by the blessings which shall follow you. It is not the first or only instance in which the hand of Providence has been seen in sorrow and affliction. All the history of the world is full of such examples as this, but yours seem to me one of peculiar congratulation and glory." On Friday evening a sort of mass meeting was held in Columbus hall, when fully 5,000 people listened to a masterly paper by Father J. R. Stattery, of Baltimore, on "The Catholic church and the Negro race." Bishop Arnett was then presented and read a paper on the "African race and its religious importance." J. M. Bell recited an original poem on Lincoln, which was enthusiastically received. Bishop Arnett then acted as master of ceremonies in the presentation of a handsome volume of his speeches to Hon. James H. Ashley, of Ohio, one of the old abolitionists. The presentation was made by a little boy in the name of the coming generation. Dr. Burrows also came in for recognition in the shape of a handsome book, in token of the kindly feeling of the African race for the manner in which the Religious congress had been organized. Next came one of the most pleasing and entertaining numbers on the programme, a vocal selection by Mrs. Flora Batson-Bergen the wonderful little singer. She was given an ovation at the conclusion of her first selection, and although the president rapped for order, the audience insisted that she sing another selection, which she did with good effect.

RT. REV. ALEXANDER WALTERS, D. D.,
Presiding officer of the the Missouri A. M. E. Zion conference, now in session at Jones' Tabernacle, this city.

BOB INGERSOLL ENGAGED

TO FIGHT THE SEPARATE COACH ACT, WHICH GOES INTO

Effect in Kentucky Oct. 1st—A Society Leader Gone Wrong—Notes and Personals.

Louisville, Ky., Special.

A week or ten days ago Mrs. Fogg, who ha been looked upon as one of the city's leading society ladies, stired up quite a talk One day a few weeks ago while her husband was away, sold everything in the house for a little of nothing, but not satisfied with this, she watched her neighbors and when they had gone to work, entered their house and stole two fine dresses and left for parts unknown. For several days the local detectives have been trying to locate her, and last Wednesday were successful. They learned that she was in Indianapolis and telegraphed to the authorities at Indianapolis to arrest her. She was brought back last week and lodged in jail to await the action of the grand jury, which is in session.

Rev. E. W. Gilum is in Cincinnati on business.

Mrs. Albert Miller has been confined to her bed for several days with rheumatism.

If you want to know what is going on in society, you should take The Freeman and find out.

Rev. J. H. McMullen left last Sunday night for Akron, O., to spend a week or ten days with his family.

Dr. Major, of Waco, Tex., was in the city several days last week, the guest of his uncle, on Rosaline street

Mrs. P H. Daughty has been quite sick for several days. Mrs. Alice Daughty is very sick at this writing also.

Mrs. Taylor, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. McGee, for the past ten days, has returned home in Glasgow, Ky.

The members of Quinn Chapel gave a delightful reception last Wednesday evening, in honor of their pastor, Rev. Tyree.

Mrs. M. Smith, of 921 W. Walnut street, has been very ill for several days with bronchetis, and at this writing she is very little improved.

If you have anything of interest and want it to be known, send it to The Freeman agent, R. H. Daughty, 755 Second street, and it will be gladly received.

Mrs. Susan Grigsby gave a reception last Thursday night, in honor of Dr. McMullen, There was quite a large number present and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Rev. C. H. Phillips, D D., returned last Sunday from Chicago, where he had been attending the World's Congress of Religion. He was the only Negro delagate present.

Dr. Phillips left last Tuesday night for Paducah, to be present at the opening of the annual conference of the colored Methodist Episcopol church, which convenes next Wednesday morning. The session will be presided over by Bishop J. A. Beebe, of North Carolina. Rev. Phillips preached his farewell sermon Sunday night. Two years ago Dr. Phillips was transferred here from Washington to the Centre Street Methodist church, by the late Bishop W. H. Miles. He has been very successful.

The only talk of the town for the past week has been of the Separate Coach law. All of the prominent men of the city was in Frankfort all of last week arranging matters for the great law suit that has ever been undertaken by the colored people. The celebrated attorney, Col. Bob Ingersoll, has been engaged to fight the case. Five thousand dollars has already been raised, and as much more is in readiness if it should be needed.

The following communication explains itself, and is interesting as showing the animous for the enforcement of the act:

"HOPKINSVILLE, KY., Sept. 15, '93.

"EDITOR TIMES:

"DEAR SIR:—In The Times of the 7th, inst., there is a lengthy article in regard to the Separate Coach bill The citizens of Kentucky know but little of the importance of the bill outside of Christian county, where a few of the Republican politicians are backing the Negroes in their effort to overrule the law. It is manifest to all thinking men that nothing short of absolute society equality will satisfy the Negroes of Kentucky. The Coach bill will become a law on October 1st, and it will be enforced at all hazards. We of this end of the state are tired of having our wives and daughters insulted as we have been forced to stand, but will no longer put up with it. The whites can furnish as much money to have the law enforced as the Negroes, and they cannot get a reputable lawyer outside of the Republican party to bring suit for them. We of Christian county have suffered indignities at the hands of the Negro until forbearance ceases to be a virtue. The law must and will be enforced.

"CITIZEN."

Quarterly Conference.

Wheatley, Ark., Special.

At 11:15 the train arrived at Wheatley. At 1 o'clock sharp Rev. J. M. Conner, D. D., sang, and Bro. Buggs preached. The stewardess of St. Paul then prepared dinner, which was appreciated by all present. At 2 o'clock Elder Conner called the conference to order, Prayer by Bro Durham. The presiding elder lectured the brethren concerning their duties. Very good reports were made. The conference ended in a very pleasant session. The presiding elder spoke in very high terms of the pastor and members of St. Paul A. M. E. church. At 7 o'clock p. m., Rev. H. S. Scott conducted singing and prayer meeting. At 8 o'clock the house was crowded to an overflow to listen to the sermon by the presiding elder. The Lord's Supper was then administered. A collection of $5 90 was then received. Miss Eliza Wells and Miss Anna B. Fitzpatrick are doing more for the cause of education and Shorter University than anyone else in our community. Dr. J. R. West is building a nice brick store, which will add much credit to our town.

THE NEGRO IS UNCHANGED.

HAD THE NEGRO RATHER LIVE A SLAVE THAN DIE A MAN?

He Must Contend Like Other Peoples for His Rights—The Turner Convention.

We live in a great age, surrounded by great influences, propelled by great forces, contending with great minds.

Surroundings and influences change most every nation of people extant, but the Negro, as a race, so far as manhood is concerned, is unchanged. He is the same easy suited, forgiving fellow now as he was before the war. Brought to America, and that not of his own volition, he has helped to make it what it is. He has felled trees, dug ditches, cleared up forests and helped to make America the garden spot of the world; and notwithstanding all of this, he is denied the rights and privileges guaranteed to foreigners.

Looking for a country where freedom exists and where the sons of toil are fairly paid for their labor, the scum subjects of Russia come here, and by reason of financial stringency, they with Americans are thrown out of work; and they assume the right to dictate and say: "We must have work, and if the United States has no work for us, then they must make work for us." What base presumption. No such utterance ever dropped from the lips ot a colored man. Though it was he, who when the ship of state was almost dashed to pieces upon the rocks of rebellion, when the South had almost prostrated the North, took arms, went to the front, and helped to knit together this grand old republic with clasps of iron and threads of steel, amid showers of Confederate bullets and explosions of Southern grape and canestry. Every race, every nationality will speak and fight for their rights except the Negro. Had the Irish, German, Jew or even the Chinaman, been to America what the Negro has been, and had been treated as he has and is being treated, they would have resorted long ago to the use of dynamite.

The motto of every race except the Negro, is, "We would rather die free men than to live slaves."

The assembling of the Turner convention will make a great epoch in the history of the Negro. The eye of the American people is looking toward it, their ears are pricked to catch the sound, and should that great gathering, that prospective august body of Afro-Americans, fail to decide upon a course of action and to carry it out at any cost, better, far better, had they never met. A question of manhood is involved, and if this great body acts like scullions, the Anglo-American will know that there is no manhood enshrined within the bosom of the race. If emigration to Africa is decided upon, let every Negro decide way down in his heart, that if he cannot go immediately, he will certainly follow at the first opportune moment. If another course is decided upon, let us cast in our lots with the race to live or die.

Where can we go in America to escape the wrath, the hatred and venom of the white man? Where ever he is, there you will find Negro hatred; in the business mart, upon the farm, in the political arena, upon the highways, in the hedges, at work or at play; at the bloody shrine of paganism, in the lap of luxurious indugence and even at the mercy seat where all men by virtue of Divine love should be equal, the hatred of the white man toward the Negro is ripe.

There are some men and women connected with the race, who think they escape this hatred on the account of their color, and therefore they feel to be superior, and they carry this feeling to such an extent that they try to draw a line of demarkation in the race. Let me say to such like Mordaca said to Queen Esther, "Think not that you will escape," for if you have the twentieth part of one poor scruple of Negro blood coursing through your veins, it is sufficient to incur the hatred of the white man.

True, as has been said, the Afro-American is a test of the Anglo-American's religion. Bishop Foster, of the great Methodist Episcopal church, that sainted man of God, (?) even he, with all of his religion, cannot endure his brother in black. I am so afraid that there are many men in the church to-day who are imitating Dive's in time and will doubtless share a fate similar to his in eternity.

Are there any thinking men among us who do not realize that we are hated and elbowed in every walk of life? I think not. Now the question would naturally present itself, why? We have remonstrated, we have plead in the garb of humiliation at the feet of the great nation, we have kissed the hand that felled us to the ground. What more can we do?

History repeats itself and the things which have been the means of promoting other races will, if applied properly, promote us. One of the three things must be done: First, submission; second, emigration; third, or the proper exercise of manhood.

To submit, you must continue to endure the scorn, hatred and death that has been visited upon us in the past, with no possible hope for better treatment in the future. We must content ourselves with a subordinate position in all of the various avenues of life and expect at any moment to be lynched, outraged or burned to death. To emigrate, we will have to brave the peril and hardships, accompanied with disease and death, that always follows such an undertaking. The proper exercise of manhood may cost the sacrifice of a few lives, but could we not better enjoy the blissful realities of the world to come, having died for our wives, daughters, sons and homes like men, than to allow any one to drive us to some foreign land to die by disease or, with our hands folded and faces toward the dust, die under the lash. They claim this to be the land of the free, let us contend until we are free indeed.

"Strike till each armed foe expires,
Strike for our altars and our fires;
Strike for the green graves of our sires,
God and our native land."

By the unerring decree of nature and her God we are Americanized, and why should we leave it, when but the stroke of manhood would settle all the difficulty existing between the Afro-American and the Anglo-American. Education, solidification, economy, refinement and manhood, in all that they imply, are the only elements that will lift the race upon the proper elevation.

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Authentic History of the Fair.

The September number of the World's Columbian Exposition Illustrated, is by far the finest issue that has yet come from the press of this truly first-class publication. The size has been increased from twenty-four to thirty-two pages, and the illustrations many and fine. There are six full-page photographs of the interiors of the principal buildings, showing a panoramic view of the exhibits, besides the frontispiece, Sir Henry Trueman Wood, secretary Royal British Commission. The other illustrations include those of the leading exhibits in the different departments of the Fair, including the Treasury building in souvenir coins in rotunda of the Administration building, the animal exhibit in the Kansas state building, Illinois fruit exhibit, Queen Victoria and Princess Christina, Awards committee and Committee of Arrangements for banquet given W I. Buchanan, Chief Department Agriculture. There is one page devoted exclusively to photographs of state buildings, and various other illustrations of an unusually high order. Among the leading articles are "The World's Fair at Night," "Permanent Buildings at the Fair," "Extend the Exposition to 1894" and many others on the various features of the Exposition. As an Authentic History of the World's Fair, this work has no equal. Presenting only the best features of the Fair, it gives its readers that which they desire most, and which will be a valuable souvenir after the Exposition is past and a part of history. Bound into volumes it makes the only authentic and reliable history of the great Exposition. Back numbers and the first two bound volumes are on hand and can be furnished at once by addressing the publisher. Send 25 cents for a sample number. It will continue after the Fair as Campbell's Columbian Journal. Address

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Ministers' Weekly Council.

Cincinnati, O., Special.

The colored ministers' of this city have organized a Council which is to convene every Monday night. At this meeting each pastor is expected to give a brief account of his work on yesterday, a "sermon for criticism" and an exegesis on some chapter named on the former meeting. If there is time the whole of this work is gone over, if not, just such a part of it as can be taken up. The object of said Council is to foster an interest in church work in this locality and to inspire confidence in those who are engaged in the Master's cause.

Low Rates to the World's Fair—Big Four Route.

Commencing April 25th, World's Fair Excursion Tickets to Chicago will be on sale at all ticket offices of the Big Four Route. Liberal reductions in fare will be made and sale of tickets will continue daily until October 30th, inclusive. Return coupons will be good until November 5th. Remember the Big Four Route is the only line landing passengers directly at the Entrance Gate to the Exposition Grounds, avoiding the disagreeable transfer across the crowded city necessary via other lines. Ladies and children will find the advantages of the Big Four Route specially adapted to their wants, and everybody should be sure their tickets read via the Big Four Route. The local agent of the Big Four Route will be able to furnish you valuable information regarding the trip and also as to accommodations in Chicago. It will be to your advantage to see him before completing arrangements for your trip. Call on or address,

H. M. BRONSON, A. G. P. Ag't,
Big Four Route, Indianapolis.

DEATH IN THE STORM.

PITILESS WORK OF THE GIANT TWINS, WIND AND WAVE.

How Cruel at Times Seems the Ocean—The Most Populous Cemetery on the Planet. The Land the Book Tells of Where "There Shall Be No More Sea."

And there was no more sea.—Revelation xxi, 1.

What a strange mystery the ocean is! Sometimes it holds your little craft as tenderly as a mother holds her child, and you wonder that the charge of caprice can be brought against it. At other times it is like an angry ogre who has a tyrant's power and uses it like a tyrant.

It is a marvelous sight, a spectacle of thrilling magnificence which makes the blood tingle, to stand on the beach at such a time and watch the serried columns of white capped rollers dash themselves to pieces on the sands. They remind you of Napoleon's army at Waterloo, which had wandered over Europe with victorious banners, which dreamed of no force which could resist its progress, but suddenly found itself face to face with its master, and then, with uncontrolled madness, threw itself to death as well as to defeat. The huge array of white capped monarchs, thinking themselves invincible, attack the shore with ferocious energy and pound themselves to spray. The heart beats wildly as this great battle between sea and land fills the air with thunder, and poet and painter come from far to witness the conflict and describe its glories with pen and brush.

But how cruel the ocean can be when it catches our craft at a disadvantage! Wind and waves in unholy alliance, a compact of death, make the world's cheek blanch with horror as the work of destruction goes on. These twin giants seem to be moved by a common hatred of whatever floats, and as though every vessel was an intruder on their domain tear it to pieces and doom it to disaster. The sails are cut into tatters, their masts are torn away as though the rigging were made of pack thread, and the huge hull is either sent to the bottom or thrown high on the beach in disdain. The sun in very pity creeps behind the veiling clouds for awhile, and when it shines again, after the waves have subsided and the tempest has spent itself, the coast is strewn with wrecks and many a brave sailor lies with upturned face on the sands.

That was sad news which flashed over the wires one Thursday morning. One story followed on the heels of another until disaster seemed to be multiplied by itself, and each account was more pitiful than the last. A fisherman outrode the gale for awhile and then went down with all hands; a sturdy freighter off Hatteras was dismasted, sprang a leak and sank, leaving only one survivor to tell the tale; scores of lesser craft were torn from their anchorage, and the Jersey shore was literally stewn with wreckage. Other vessels which had managed to outlive the hurricane were towed into harbor, either the captain or part of the crew missing.

The book of Revelation tells us that in that other country from whose bourne no traveler returns "there shall be no more sea," and on this Sunday morning we breathe a sigh of relief over the statement. We can dispense with its magnificence if we may be rid of its dangers. It has devoured millions of property and is the most populous cemetery on the planet. When the sea gives up its dead, a countless multitude of the lost will reappear.

But we are specially impressed with the lesson which the great storm emphasizes—namely, the uncertainty of life. On the ocean the unexpected happens more frequently than elsewhere. At one moment a cloudless sky and a musical ripple along the vessel's side. The long roll lifts the craft, which lazily yields to the rhythmic motion of the waters. But danger is in ambush, and after a little the puff of wind grows stronger, the long roll is plumed with a white crest, the tempest sounds its trumpet, and the rigging, like the strings of an æolian harp, emits a mournful note like that of a dirge. In another half hour the whole artillery of nature is at work, the moaning vessel is thrown on her beam ends and creaks and groans as though crying for mercy. In another hour there is nothing visible except some struggling sailor clinging to a spar.

However, death has many ways of achieving its purpose. Not on the sea alone, but on the land, it does its daily stint, and it behooves us to remember that sooner or later it will have something to say to us. "All men may die, but I shall live," is the dream of heedlessness. "All men must die, and therefore I," is the fact that is to be recognized and prepared for.

But we can become indifferent even to this "last enemy." It is not the glum indifference of desperate despair, but the cheerful indifference of perfect faith If we have no place to go to, it is hard to contemplate our exit. But if there is a better place, a residence in which will be added happiness, we may even shake hands with Death, tell him that our latchstring is always out and he will be welcome whenever he sees fit to come. It is the fear of taking a leap in the dark that bids us pause. But if we are sure of taking a leap into the light we can easily let go our hold on this rugged life and drop into the life to come. The sea may rage as it pleases if our next port of entry is heaven, and lurking accidents and diseases may come out of their hiding places into the open, for at the worst they can only do us a good turn by opening the door of a larger and better house to live in.—New York Herald.

A Story About Painting.

The story is told that a woman once asked St. Francis de Sales whether she might use paint to improve her complexion. His reply was: "Some holy men object to its use, while others see nothing wrong in it. I would adopt a middle course and grant you a dispensation to paint one side of your face only."—New York Times.

THE FREEMAN HOTEL DIRECTORY

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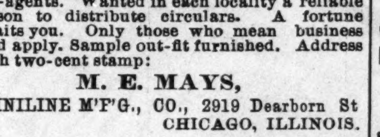
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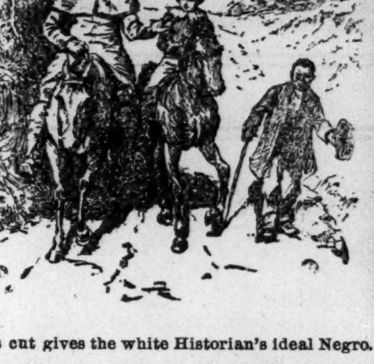

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Chatham! Who does not know it? Who has not heard of it? A glance at a map of that portion of Her Majesty's known as the Province of Ontario, shows that the counties of Kent, Lambton and Essex, form what is known as the Western Peninsular. Near the center of the three counties, in the midst of unrivalled farm land, the town of Chatham is situated. And it possesses a historic interest that will give it a prominent place in that history which will be compiled some day upon "Afro-Canadians," their progress in education, wealth and moral advancement.

I have said Chatham possesses a historic interest. So it does. It was here John Brown and his co-adjutors met to formulate plans. The subject has been dealt with in an exhaustive manner by recent articles in The Freeman.

It was near here that Rev. Wm. King (a Freeman subscriber by the way) planted his colony of colored people years ago, and many of them still occupy the farms upon which he placed them, and by industry and perseverance, have acquired wealth and its concomitant home comforts,

It was on a farm but a few miles north of here that the Rev. Josiah Henson, the original of heaven inspired Harriett Beecher-Stowe's Uncle Tom, settled and lived and died.

It was here during the troubulous times of '61 and subsequent years that colored people found an asylum. Once under the proud folds of the flag that for a thousand years had braved the battle and the breeze, neither the overseer's lash nor the blood hound's fangs could reach them It was here that three hundred black men marched to a railway train, swarmed into the cars and snatched a poor slave boy from the arms of his master and liberated him and the law, the British law, backed them up in it. It is even claimed, and with good show of reason, that the first gold in the form of currency was brought here by the colored bondsmen who even in slavery times had sufficient thrift and industry to accumu late wealth in spite of all the free labor they were forced to yield to those who owned them.

So again I say, Chatham! Historic old town! Long may you live and thrive! We reverence you for what you have done. But Chatham has not kept her escutcheon unsullied. Just as *men can* retrograde from a high standard of honor, so can towns, provinces and nations, and Chatham retrograded. For years race proscription has marred her jury system, has closed her stores, factories and hotels to us, and up until very recently, has compelled separate schools for black and white. However, a brighter day will yet dawn. Its first faint rays are even now becoming discernable. Soon it is to be hoped the flood tide of the new day will burst upon us in all its glory, and then again will our dear old native town again take her place at the head of the column of those communities who judge men not by their color, by by their moral worth.

Rev. Dr. Johns, the scholarly pastor of the A. M. E church, has been returned to the pastorate here, to the great satisfaction of his members.

Wm. Canada, one of the leading contractors, has been engaged in erecting buildings in Blenheim this summer. He has now undertaken a large contract in Windsor, Essex county.

George Taylor, one of the members of the W. E. Institute Board of Trustees, is slowly recovering from a very severe attack of rheumatism.

Thomas Scullard, a prominent white barrister of this town, should receive a generous share of the legal patronage of the race. He is a broad minded man and one who believes in equality before the law at any cost.

The Freeman and all connected with it have the best wishes of that kindly old patriot, Rev. Wm. King.

Wm. Bentley, by integrity, perseverance and affability, has won for himself a monopoly in the sale of fire kindling, No matter what inducements are held out, neither white nor black can make any inrode upon his trade.

J. Montgomery, the popular superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school, made a very practical and sensible address in the A. M. E. Sabbath school recently. It certainly was appreciated. The Wilberforce Institute, under its painstaking principal and staff, is in full swing. Both teachers and pupils determined to excell in the good records of the past. Miss Lizzie Harris is visiting in Detroit. Miss Anna Johnson is spending a few weeks in Chicago. Miss Elnorah Healand has returned to her home in Howell, Mich. Miss Emma Bentley is visiting relative in Chicago. John Brady is still seriously ill. Mrs. Agnes Wi'coxson and daughter have returned home.

Teachers' Institute.

McMinnville, Tenn., Special.

The Monthly Teachers' Institute of Warren county assembled at the public school building the 9th inst. After devotional exercises, the following program was rendered: Arithmetic, Mr. Payter; Composition, W. T. Maupin; "How to Keep the School Interested," B. H. Morrell. Old familiar faces of twelve or fifteen years are at home here among their relatives having been driven back from the manufacturing places on account of the hard times and the money panic. All public works are closed here and men with nothing to do are plentiful. "Jim" Snodgrass (white) shot and instantly killed Harris Hill (colored) Particulars of the trouble between the two have not been ascertained. Now that the Colored Press Association will meet in Chicago on the 13th, 14th, and 15th insts. we hope they will see to it that measures be adopted by which sufficient substantial support and encouragement be given a half dozen negro newspapers to put them among the best the Country affords. There is brain enough, if it can be diverted into this direction. As it is, too many are being wrecked on the journalistic sea losing capital and destroying the public confidence.

A FINE "SHOT."

"Society" at the Post—Fine Young Men from the East.

Fort Huachuca, Ariz. Ter., Special.

Mr. editor, while I am reading so much interesting correspondence from other parts of the country, I thought we would like to have our Post and its news show up again on some page of your paper. On last Saturday night the society circle of the Post gave a card party. Every thing went off as customary among soldiers and it broke up with conduct to the prej udice of good order and discipline to a society party. Sergeant Richson, 1st Sergeant Co. B, 24th Infantry, has returned from the East, where he has been visiting friends and relatives in Tennessee, and made a short trip to the World's Fair at Chicago. Mrs. Standfield, the wife of Sergeant Standfield, of Co. B, 24th Infantry, is in the East spending the summer with friends and relatievs. Mrs. Armes, wife of 1st Sergeant Armes, Co. A, 24th Infantry, is spending the summer in Kansas. Drill is now going on one hour each day for all enlisted men.

Recruits have been sent from Columbus. O, barricks and assigned to companies here and are a lot of very fine young men. Target record of the 24th Infantry at this Post this year is good. There was some fine shooting on the range. Sergeant Brown lead the Post, and is now in Chicago on the army team. He is one of the finest shots in the army. He has been four times to Chicago, on the army team. His left breast is covered with badges of honor. Company H has a Brass band of 16 pieces. It is six weeks old at this writing and they now play splendid and have given two or three concerts. They are instructed by R. J. Brown, a young man soldier lately from the East. A detachment from this Post has been out on duty with the United States Boundry Line Co., runing the line between the United States and old Mexico, starting at El Paso, Tex., running through the Huma desert to San Diego, Cal. A hunting party just in from a five days' hunt in the Whetston and Huachuca mountains killed one deer and report seeing numbers of bear tracks on the mountains.

Important Change of Time on the Vandalia Line.

Under schedule taking effect May 21 trains will leave Indianapolis at 7:30 a. m., 11:50 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m. and 11:00 p. m. Note that the 7:30 a. m. train now makes close connection at Terre Haute for Vincennes, Princeton and Evansville. For details apply to the nearest Ticket Agent or W. F. Brunner, D. P. A., Indianapolis.

Personal Mention.

Marlin, Tex., Special.

Miss Fannie H. Guy, visiting in Hearne; Mrs. Lena Shaw, visiting parents in Ardmore, I. T.; Miss Lottie Green, returned to Waco, accompanied by Miss Mary Hutchings; Prof. A. D. Lennon, returned to West Point, Miss., his home; Mrs. Hattie Wade has returned to Dallas. A series of meetings have been conducted at the Baptist church by Rev. G. W. Greer. During the meeting thirty-five joined the church and were baptized. Prof. L. A. Love is on the sick list. The festival at Butler's Grove was largely attended. Misses Fannie Howard and Relia Davis are visiting in Perry. Louis Salters is now with Frank & Bryden. Chas. E. Jones, of Navasota, is visiting relatives. Miss Dallas, of Waco, was in the city last week. Misses Emeline Petitt and Lena Wheeler, two charming young ladies of Viesca, were in the city last week. D. M. Taylor has added another chair to his shop. Mrs. Mary B Stamps has returned from Waco. Prof. R. S. Gamble was in town last week.

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HOW HELEN KELLER WAS TAUGHT THE NAMES OF THINGS.

Something of the Method Explained by Her Tireless Instructress—A Face That Mirrors a Soul Which Knows Naught of the Appearance of Sin.

The most interesting feature of the educational congress was the appearance of Helen Keller under the kind and skillful guidance of Miss Annie M. Sullivan, her teacher. When a babe, Helen Keller became blind, deaf and dumb. When Miss Sullivan, a young woman of unusual beauty of form and feature, stood before the audience beside a girl who, except for the sad sign of blindness in the large eyes, gave promise of still greater beauty, her face glistening with a rapture that painters try to express in the ecstacy of angels, hearts seemed to stand still. It was a face that had never consciously looked on the distortions of passion or pain—the mirror of a so that could not imagine the outward appearance of sin nor remember any of the discords of life.

In her presence it was hard to appreciate the fact that her world lay within ours, without sun, music or speech. No one who saw it will forget the impulsive fluttering of her young, white hand as it sought her teacher's face or round, white throat; the satisfaction when the contact of her delicate white finger tips gave her what sight gives us; the flash of light over her face when, with her forefinger resting on her teacher's lip, she read the answer to the question she had asked by the twinkling digital movements in her teacher's palm. There were those who wept when she repeated audibly, with a depth of feeling she alone can feel:

Tell me not in mournful numbers
Life is but an empty dream.

All were invited to ask questions, yet not many did so. The occasion seemed sacred.

"How did you teach her the first word?" some one ventured at last.

"Her first word was 'doll,'" was the answer. "I gave her the doll, placed her finger on my lip and spoke the word. When she wearied of the doll, I took it from her, and when I returned it again gave the movement of the lips. The second word was 'mug.' I used the cup from which she drank, but became convinced that she had not a clear idea of the name, but that it meant to her also water or drink. So I one day took her to the pump, and as the water was flowing into her cup had her hold her hand in the stream, and then putting her finger on my lip gave her the word 'water.' Then I again gave her the word 'mug.' The idea that everything had a name, the comprehension of nouns, was a great revelation to her and came then and all at once. She was greatly excited. A nurse, with the baby sister in her arms, was standing near. Helen immediately put her hand on its face to know its name. I told her 'baby,' and she caught it at once. Then she stooped down and patted the ground to know what it was called. She learned many words that day, and those words she never forgot."

"How soon after she learned words did she frame sentences?"

"Immediately."

"Were verbs harder to learn than nouns?"

"Not at all. I began with such words as 'sit,' 'stand' and the like that were easy to illustrate. Prepositions troubled her most."

"How does she get an idea of the abstract?"

"I cannot tell. It seems to be with her, or it comes."

"Has she any distinguishing sense of musical vibrations?"

"Yes, very distinct. She likes music."

"Is her vocabulary large?"

"Very large. She expresses herself fluently and is choice of words."

"What books does she like best?"

Every now and then the white fingers fluttered to the teacher's face for just one delicate touch—a finger look it was—and now they rested on Miss Sullivan's lip:

"Tell—the—people—what—books—you—like—best."

Helen's face was an open book of her mental processes. She repeated each word after Miss Sullivan, but hesitated a little on the words "tell" and "you," the brightness of her face dimming for the instant. As soon as she comprehended the question, which she did in advance of its completion, the flash of intelligence came, and when she turned toward the audience, for she did not seem at any time to lose her location, she said with spirit:

"Oh, I have read so much that it is very hard to say what I like best, but"—waiting a moment—"'Little Lord Fauntleroy'"— And then followed rapidly the names of several works, some of which, it would seem, could hardly be understood by any one who cannot know sound and color.

"How do you read?"

"By raised letters and by my teacher."

"I noticed when you pronounced for her you articulated with an exaggerated motion of the lips," said one. "Is not that necessary?"

"Her teaching was begun in that way. I do not think it is necessary or best. I attribute the peculiarity of her voice to that mechanical action which she uses. I think it would have been better and just as easy if she had been spoken to with the usual movement."

In reply to the question of her knowledge of the abstract, General Futon remarked that the greatest development in the case of Helen Keller was that of the spiritual.—Memphis Appeal-Avalanche.

Palettes of Painters.

Palettes of famous painters form an interesting collection in the possession of M. Beuginet of Paris. His collection numbers over 100 specimens, chief among which are the palettes used by Corot, Troyon, Delacroix, Benjamin Constans, Bonnat, Rosa Bonheur, Detaille, Puvis de Chavannes and other artists of celebrity.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A NARROW ESCAPE!

How it Happened.

The following remarkable event in a lady's life will interest the reader: "For a long time I had a terrible pain at my heart, which fluttered almost incessantly. I had no appetite and could not sleep. I would be compelled to sit up in bed and belch gas from my stomach until I thought every minute would be my last. There was a feeling of oppression about my heart, and I was afraid to draw a full breath. I couldn't sweep a room without sitting down and resting; but, thank God, by the help of New Heart Cure all that is past and I feel like another woman. Before using the New Heart Cure I had taken different so-called remedies and been treated by doctors without any benefit until I was both discouraged and disgusted. My husband bought me a bottle of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and am happy to say I never regretted it, as I now have a splendid appetite and sleep well. I weighed 125 pounds when I began taking the remedy, and now I weigh 130½. Its effect in my case has been truly marvelous. It far surpasses any other medicine I have ever taken, or any benefit I ever received from physicians."—Mrs. Harry Starr, Pottsville, Pa., October 12, 1892.

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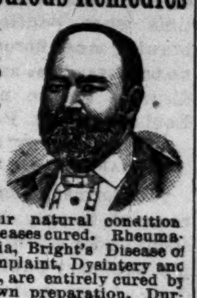

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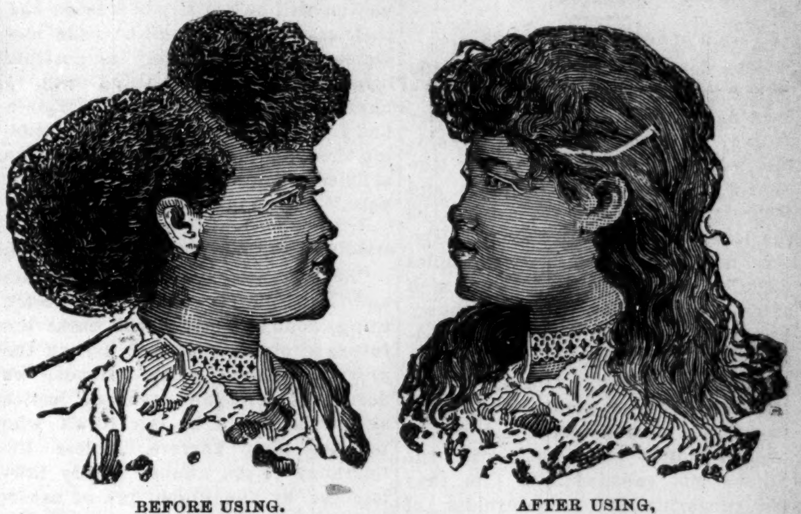

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 30, 1893.

BLACK AND WHITE ON SOUTHERN OUTRAGES.

COLD BLOODED FIENDISHNESS.

"The details of arrangements made by the lynchers in Louisiana who are hunting for the Negro murderer Julian, are remarkable for the cold-blooded fiendishness displayed by 'the Sheriff, Judges, State Senators and Representatives' who are said to be the leaders of the 'Regulators.' History does not record, among peoples claiming to be civilized, any such spirit of lawless ferocity as is shown by these Democratic leaders in Louisiana. Failing to find the real culprit, they hanged, a day or two ago, three other and innocent persons and kicked to death a fourth who could not be even remotely connected with the crime. Not satisfied with this they are preparing for a saturnalia of blood when they capture Julian, such as the savages of Central Africa might indulge in, but a civilized people, never."—New York Morning Advertiser.

THE HEIGHT OF SAVAGERY.

"The Picayune was the first paper to denounce the Jefferson lynchings. It has always been forward in deploring any resort to popular violence. It has not words to characterize its opposition to and horror at the bloody violence practiced upon people whose only proven crime was that they were the relatives of a criminal. It is the height of savagery to butcher people who are guilty of no offense, but are only suspected, and it all shows the fearful extremes of lawlessness to which the country is rapidly drifting."—New Orleans Picayune.

NOT BY A REIGN OF TERROR.

"It is not by a reign of terror that harmony between the races in the South is to be maintained and perpetuated, but by reason, education and, above all, by justice. When the dominant race makes a mockery of the laws enacted by Legislatures of its own choosing how can that race expect the Negroes to respect the laws? Events like the Louisiana lynching are not only blots upon the community in which they occur, but a menace to the public security, and a provocation to awful reprisals."—Pittsburg Times.

WORTHY OF SOME SAVAGE TRIBE.

"It is a frightful outrage, worthy of some savage tribe in interior Africa. No community in which such things can happen without a popular uprising and the punishment of the guilty to the limit of the law can claim to be within the pale of civilization. Yet we shall be surprised if this event is ever mentioned again; because the killed were Negroes, and it matters little what the pretext is in that section as long as it is a Negro who is put out of the way. In the whole annals of race crime in the South, and at the time when political passions were burning most fiercely, we remember no occurrence as atrocious as this last disgrace to the name and fame of Louisiana."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

BARBAROUS AND MORE DANGEROUS.

"In former times lynch law was resorted to only by masked desperadoes under cover of darkness, to inflict summary punishment on the undoubted perpetrator of a crime exceptionally heinous, and it was regarded with horror when committed in a well-settled, law-abiding community. But it has grown alarmingly common in parts of the country where it should not be countenanced. It has become the means of savage torture as well as of death. It has been extended to accused criminals whose guilt has been doubtful, and now it numbers even the innocent among its victims. In short, it has been spreading and growing more barbarous and more dangerous."—New York Herald.

SHOULD CEASE TO BOAST.

"We think that the country should cease boasting of its civilization and christianity until it can place itself in a more favorable light before an intelligent world. It certainly should not boast along this line now, with the long list of barbarous crimes hanging up to the gaze of all nations."—The Petersburg (Va.) Herald.

THE HELL HOUNDS.

"The time has come when no black man's life is safe in the South, that being the case he should prepare to sell his life as dearly as possible. Force must be met with force. As long as no force is used to overcome the evil, laws upon laws may be made, but none will remedy it. When the hell-honds learn that it is a risky business to lynch a man there will be less lynching."—Omaha Progress.

THE NEGRO MUST FIGHT.

"There seems to be evidence of returning sense in the South. From several different points come the glad tidings that the Negro has about made up his mind to fight. The Plaindealer, being some distance away from all possible dangers, might be criticised for becoming too warlike or vindictive in its views, and would on this account refrain from all incendiary talk, but we can't refrain from making a single observation. It seems to be a foregone conclusion that the victim or victims will be brutally butchered and their case certainly can't be made any worse by killing as many as possible before going. A bold stand such as has this week been made in Virginia and Louisiana will avail more in curing the lynching epidemic than all the articles which could be written in a year."—The Plaindealer.

DARKEN THE GLORY OF COMING YEARS.

"Such scenes have made the Marats and Robespierres of history. Such things done in America will curse the future of civilization and darken the glory of coming years. Hence, we deem that swift and summary justice should be meted by law to all who practice these horrors, unless the flagrancy of the offense justify lawlessness by the higher law of necessary punishment. In Louisiana a few days ago a mob of brutal whites most cruelly lynched three innocent Negroes, and have sent word to the agents of the state's laws that they intend to burn another one in broad daylight. This constitutes treason, and we hold that the Governor of Louisiand should stamp it out at once, if it must be done with the bayonet of armed authority. It is the glory of the South, up to this time, in spite of all that may be said to the contrary, that she has been considerate, generous and kind in the face of the most difficult class conditions that ever confronted a people. Let us not lose so fair a fame by any delays of laws or fears of prejudice."—Memphis Commercial.

THE A. M. E. ZION CONFERENCE.

Indianapolis is honored this week by the presence of the members of the Missouri Conference of the A. M. E. Zion Connection, than which a more intelligent looking body of men has not met within our gates for a long time. Bishop Walters, the presiding officer, is widely known as not only the youngest prelate in the church, but a scholar of ripe culture breadth and progressiveness. Associated with him are others of like mental ilk and training to add interest and importance to the occasion. The Freeman bids the gentlemen of the cloth, one and all, welcome to the Hoosier metropolis, never doubting but that we will be benefitted by their transient presence in our midst.

NEGROES who commit heinous crimes, whether they live North or South, are a terrible load upon the race and should be punished, but not in the manner and at the dictation of the mob.

IN MEMORY.

What matter if the skies were gray,
 Or autumn leaves fell thick and fast?
What matter if the dying day
 Was mournful with the restless blast?
I only know that life was sweet,
 My heart was full of perfect bliss;
The day for me was all complete
 In that one clinging, throbbing kiss.

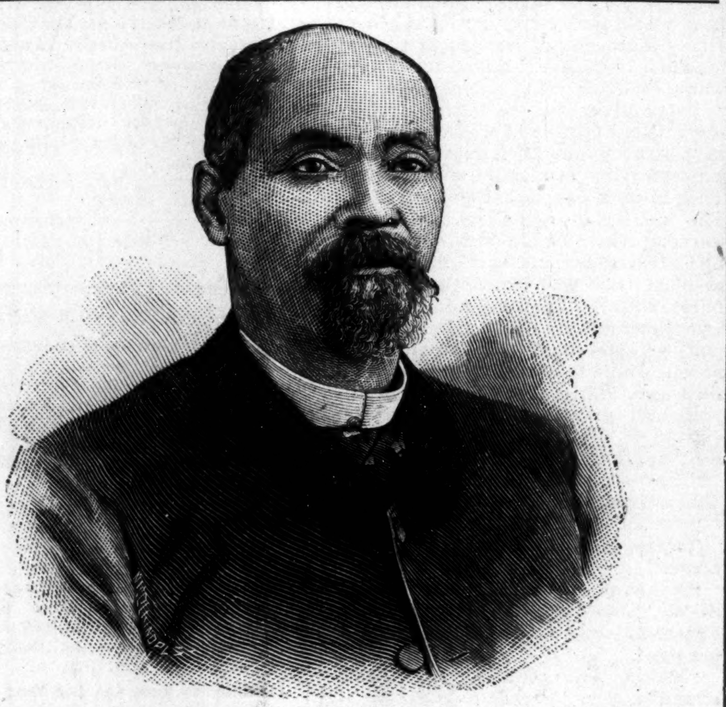
What matter if the air was drear
 And clouds hung low and dark and chill?
What matter if the leaves were sere,
 That rustled at the wild wind's will?
I cared not for it all—not I—
 For life was bright when I had you.
I cared not for November sky—
 If it were dark or it were blue.

But this I know, that since that day
 The world has never seemed so fair;
When with good-bye you went away
 And left me standing lonely there.
And life will never seem so sweet,
 So full of rapture, joy and bliss,
Until our lips once more shall meet
 In one long, clinging, throbbing kiss.

—MARIE T. LANIER.

THE LOCAL CONTEST.

Some surprise has been expressed that Mr. Denny and his friends have refrained from conducting a speaking campaign. THE FREEMAN wishes to compliment Mr. Denny and the city committee for what looks to it as their very sensible resolution. Had not the day passed, especially in municipal campaigns, for the old fashioned blood and thunder contests, in the case of Mr. Denny there is certainly no occasion for the same. There is perhaps no distinguished citizen in the city more thoroughly and, in many respects, more favorably known to all classes of Indianapolitians, than Caleb Denny. His two terms of the mayorality are a part, and a very respectable part, of the history of the city, and are yet fresh in the memory of the public mind. The past is at least secure, nothing can be added to or taken away from the responsible part he has filled in city affairs, which fact ought to be sufficient to serve as an index of what his course will be in the event of fellow-citizens once more placing the government of the city within his hands, which does not seem by any



RT. REV. T. H. LOMAX, D.D.,
Bishop 5th District A. M. E. Zion Connection, comprising the states of Tennessee, East Alabama and Florida.

and if all signs don't fail, the quiet campaign being conducted by Mr. Denny means a turning over of dry means improbable. The shallows murmur, while the depths are dumb, bones in Indianapolis affairs to astonish the natives between now and the eleventh of October. Without indorsing or caring a fig for the questionable and foolish arguments made by the hot-heads of either party, THE FREEMAN trusts and believes, that whatever shall be the result of the contest now drawing to a close, that the verdict will be appreciated as the will of the majority, which is the only true guarantee of what is actually desired and wanted by the people to be governed.

LYNCH LAW IS DOOMED.

We do not advocate a strife between the races in certain sections, but the Negro has played a waiting game for "de coming of de Lawd," long enough, he has ate humble pie till hades won't have him, and the time is now, when if he must be murdered, must continue to be the pastime of organized ruffianism let it be not at the expense of his manhood, as a cur might die, but for the glory of his race, as only brave men can go to their death. When wrong pursues him, when he is in the right, and nothing else will suffice, he must learn how to kill, kill and spare not!

THE MAYOR OF ROANOKE.

All honor to the Virginia Mayor who, knowing his duty, rose equal to it. Without palliating the offense of the Negro that caused so much shedding of blood, for he must have been a brute, there is a feeling, that had the South years ago possessed such an official when the mobbish taking of Negro life first commenced to be fashionable, the habit would have been nipped in the bud, and much that will forever stain the escutcheon of the Southerland would never have transpired. However the shots fired at Roanoke are still reverberating throughout that accursed and unhappy section, it was an incident, tragic and, in some features, sad in the extreme, from which we have no doubt good will come. As John Brown said of slavery, white men must be made to suffer and die before the heinousness of the crimes against the Negro of the South will be properly understood and condemned. As the friends of the dead mobites gathered about the coffins that contained the lifeless forms of the would-be murderers and lawbreakers, we are very much mistaken in human nature, if the sight was not awe inspiring as well as beneficial to them. Until the South can be brought to understand that human life, even a Negro's life, is as sacred in the law, as that of the fairest of Caucasians, race persecutions will go on, human life will be no more than a dog's life, law will continue to be overridden and right and justice barren idealities. The race does not contain a right minds Negro, not one, who will not insist and demand that the committers of crime shall be punished, but let it be done in accordance with the law, and not at the beck and will of bands of wild men, of sottish brutes and barbarians.

All old subscribers whose time has expired will favor us by sending in their renewal at once.

WE are pleased that our wide-awake contemporary, Editor Smith, of the Cleveland Gazette, has been honored by the people of his legislative district with a nomination for the State Assembly. "Harry," we are sure, will do his part, but let him leave no precaution unused to see to it, that the white Republicans in his district do their part when it comes to casting their vote. We presume every Afro-American voter will give him their support; if not, why not?

TROUTER, Mayor Trouter, of Roanoke, Va., remember the name, friends, and teach it to your children. He was the first man who possessed the courage to say in effect to the "nigger killers" of the South, you must respect the presence of this line that separates the mob spirit from that of the law, cross it, and you die! Remember his name.

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PRESS CONVENTION ECHOES.

DISGUSTING IN THE EXTREME.

"The Afro-American Press Association has been in session Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, in room 29 of the Art Palace. It has not been a harmonious session and consequently did not impress some of the visitors very favorably. About a half dozen of the members have tried to impress the audience that they were great speakers, and most of the time has been taken up discussing points of order and other frivolous matters. President Mitchell was too indulgent and at times the wranggles were disgusting in the extreme."—Bee-Free Speech.

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NOT A SINGLE PRACTICAL MEASURE.

"The National Afro-American Press Convention met in annual session in this city this week according to program. A few papers of indifferent merit were read, much impromptu speaking of everything in general and nothing in particular was indulged, many impracticable resolutions were passed—officers were elected and the National Press Association again dissolved to hibernate another year, and again come forth to exhibit its oratory in glittering generalities. In all its existence not a single practical measure has ever been executed for the good of the association or the race it represents."—The Conservator.

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NOT CREDITABLE TO THE RACE.

"The meeting was not very edifying nor creditable to the race, when the fact is taken into consideration that that meeting was supposed to represent, to a large degree, the brain of the race, moulders and shapers of public sentiment. The meeting was handicapped by the presence of three or four characters distinguished for their lack of brain but superabundance of supercillious arrogance and bigotry whose clamorous and disgusting vaporings mortified members and disgusted spectators. We cannot say that any observable beneficial results were accomplished by the meeting."—Pine Bluff Echo.

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A DISMAL FAILURE.

"The Press Convention at Chicago last week was a dismal failure, and savored largely of farce comedy Nothing was done that could be called as an excuse for its existence, nor was an idea advanced of practical value to the newspaper fraternity. Some good speeches, touching a little of everything in general and nothing in particular, were made and the meeting ended as it began—in talk."—Indianapolis World.

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WITHOUT A SINGLE ACT OF INTEREST.

"The Chicago Conservator is authority for the statement that the National Afro-American Press Convention was, as usual, a useless gathering of spouters and whereasers, which came and went without a single act of interest, or any valuable accomplishment. This is too bad, when we remember that some of the leading editors of the race were down on the programme. But it is significant that the Age, Plaindealer and more of our very best papers were not represented. Is the heroic jim crow going to fall out of the press convention, even? T. Thos. Fortune was all right, then, when he declined to elate."—The Statesman.

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WORK DONE ALMOST INSIGNIFICANT.

"The National meeting of the Afro-American Press Associational held last week in Chicago does not seem to have been a brilliant success. It certainly was not up to the standard of the Cincinnati meeting. The attendance was not large and the work done almost insignificant."—The Cleveland Gazette.

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THE LEAST INTERESTING.

"The Seventh Annual National Afro-American Press Convention convened in Chicago Wednesday and Thursday of last week, and what was to be the greatest convention of recent years proved to be the least interesting and the product of the least good. * * * The shameful waste of time, the discussion of useless questions and the failure of the convention to do anything that will result in good for the race has become the cause for much discussion. Just how to make a press convention of Negro editors be the product of good for the race is an open question. President Mitchell, who doubtless means well, lacks force and executive ability, or rather he seemed to be afraid of injuring his chances for re-election."—The Courier.

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Grand Sacred Concert.

Baltimore, Md., Special.

The Madison St. Presbyterian church gave a grand sacred concert on Sunday night last, The Prof. L. G. Giffs, Baltimore's favorite tenor soloist, assisted them. I. I. Washington has arrived home, after spending the summer months at New Port, R. I. Miss Henrietta Chase wil be home next week. The United Working Men's Association of Baltimore made a pleasant trip to Annapolis, Md., on Sunday last on board of the steamer Louise. About 1,400 persons spent the day in pleasure John H. Butler, of Baltimore, left this city last week for the World's Fair. Mrs. Joseph H. Thomas, of Baltimore, also left for the World's Fair last week to be gone ten days. There was a grand anniversary celebration and promenade given by the Brilliant Star lodge No. 1698, G. U. O. of O. F., at Samaritan Temple, on Monday evening last. Mrs. Annie Payne arrived home last week. Mrs. J. H. Bailey is at home. She spent the summer at New Port. Frank Roberson is at home, after spending the summer at Atlantic City, N. J. Rev. I. S. Lee is doing a grand work. The new school No. 3, on W. Hill street, is largely attended by colored boys and girls. Mrs. Roberson arrived safely at home. She spent the summer at Atlantic City, N. J. B. W. Lester, attorney at law will soon open his office in this city. Isaiah Wesley has a coal and wood yard at his residence, 810 S. Leaden Hall street, city. John H. Smith has gone to the World's Fair for a few weeks. Mrs. Rasia Smith has been very sick for some time, but she is improving slowly. Mrs. Dr. Dyer has been confined to her room for a few days. John Camphor has been quite sick. He is convalescent. Dr. Henry Simms has been sick for three or four weeks; on the mend at present. Please send your news to 714 Linden avenue, or 224 W. Hill street, Baltimore.

Young Men on Their Travels.

Decatur, Ala., Special.

Messrs. Banks, Hill and Jones three of Decatur's most popular young men will leave next week for Memphis and other Western cities. Mr. and Mrs. David Hall representing the Afro-Americans of Decateur at the World's Fair are expected home next week. The colored band is progressing rapidly. A. S. Moseley has been quite ill but is recovering. The Freeman is for sale on Pond Street by Elijah B. Walker agent.

Shot in cold Blood.

New Boston, Tex., Special.

On Saturday night one of the bloodiest murders known in this county occurred. Albert Hill a highly respected colored man was called to the door and without a word was shot dead. There is no real clue to the guilty party. It is rumored two ways, some think that a colored man did the deed being hired by a white man to do so because he (Hill) was to appear again the white man in court. The people are very indignant about the affair. The murdered man leaves a wife and several children.

Billie Kersands and the Girls.

Newport, Ark., Special.

The Georgia Minstrels plays here to-night. Billy Kersands and his boys are out fishing with the girls this afternoon. They are having a good time. Prof. I. J. Johnson and Jas. Murphy came in this afternoon to take in the minstrels. Misses Georgia McDonald and Ida Tallie were in the city Wednesday. Prof. Coleman, of Holly Springs, Miss., lectured Wednesday afternoon at the M. E. church. Prof. Ed Craiger is spending his holiday in town.

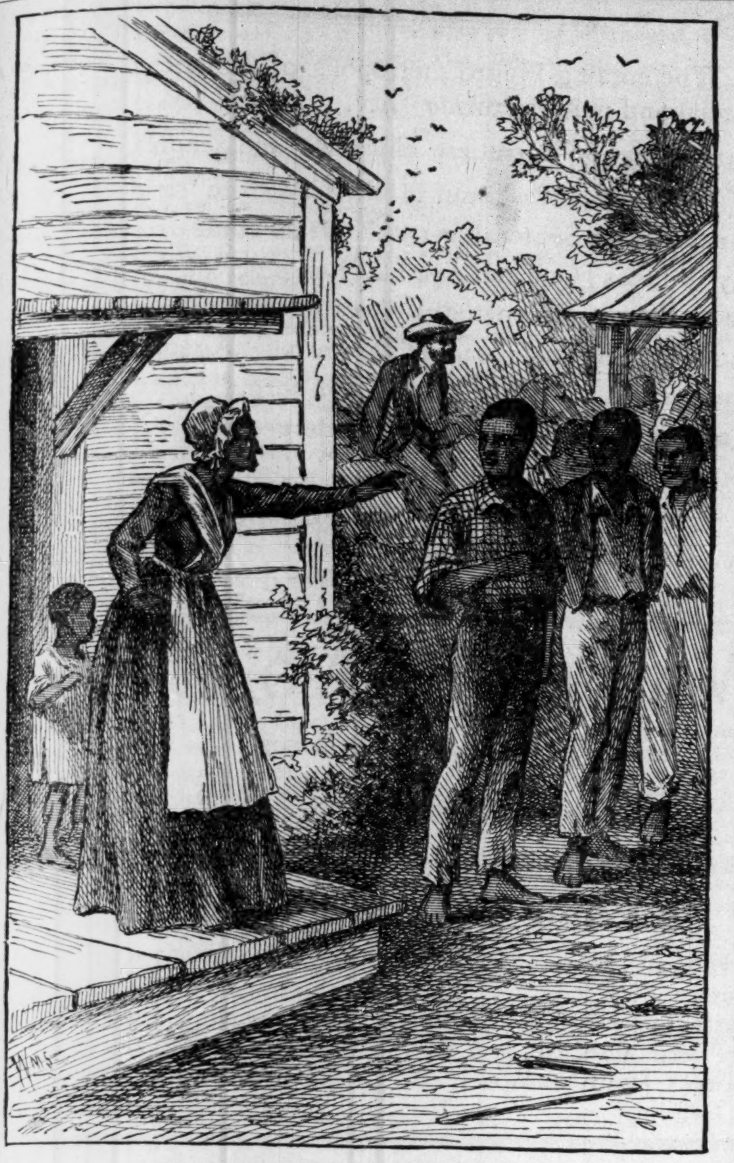
Your humble servant being sick last week, J. M. Spencer wrote up the correspondence for The Freeman, hence the erroneous attack upon the pastor of the A. M. E. church. Elder Wm. Grower is a christian gentleman in all that the term implies and is respected by the whole community, irrespective of race. Mrs. Susan West is very sick with malarial fever. There is a great demand for cotton pickers next week. We hope, now that the season is open, that those who promised to subscribe for The Freeman will not forget us. We want 1,000 subscribers in Jackson county. Mrs. Lonn Owens is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bettie Love, at Tuckermin.

A Statement Denied.

Carrollton, Ga., Special.

Rev. S. T. Farmer, who was mentioned in a recent issue of the Freeman as having resigned the ministry, was seen and interviewed by the Freeman's Scribe. He said that he has never tendered his resignation and there was no immediate danger of him doing so, that it was only a rumor, and that too without foundation. He claims that the rumor was set afloat to injure his ministerial and personal dignity. In the course of the interview among other things he said: "I consider this nothing more than an attack some of my personal enemies have made on me for some cause, I know not unless it is to injure my ministerial dignity." He acknowledged having used his influence politically in the October Election for Gov. W. J. Northern, but wishes it distinctly unstood that he did not take any part in the November Election. Miss Janie Ried returned home Sunday after a prolonged visit to friends and relatives in La Grange. Mr, John Lindsay died very suddenly last Tuesday from unknown causes. The Carrellton Normal School opened on the first Monday with a larger attendance than any previous opening. L. E. Clark, railway postal clerk left Friday last to take in the World's Fair City. Prof. Hynes of Nashville, Tenn. who gives stero-optican exibitions showed at this place two nights the past week.

THREE INCIDENTS IN THE LIFE OF FREDERICK DOUGLASS.



DRIVEN TO JAIL FOR RUNNING AWAY.

Some said, "I ought to be hanged," and others, "I ought to be burned." From life and times of Frederick Douglass.

WHAT IS IT QUEEN ESTHER?

THE CANTATA A BEAUTIFUL SUCCESS—WILL JOIN THE

Loudin Jubilee's—The Gold Watch Contest—The Musical Concert a Grand Success—Personal Notes.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.

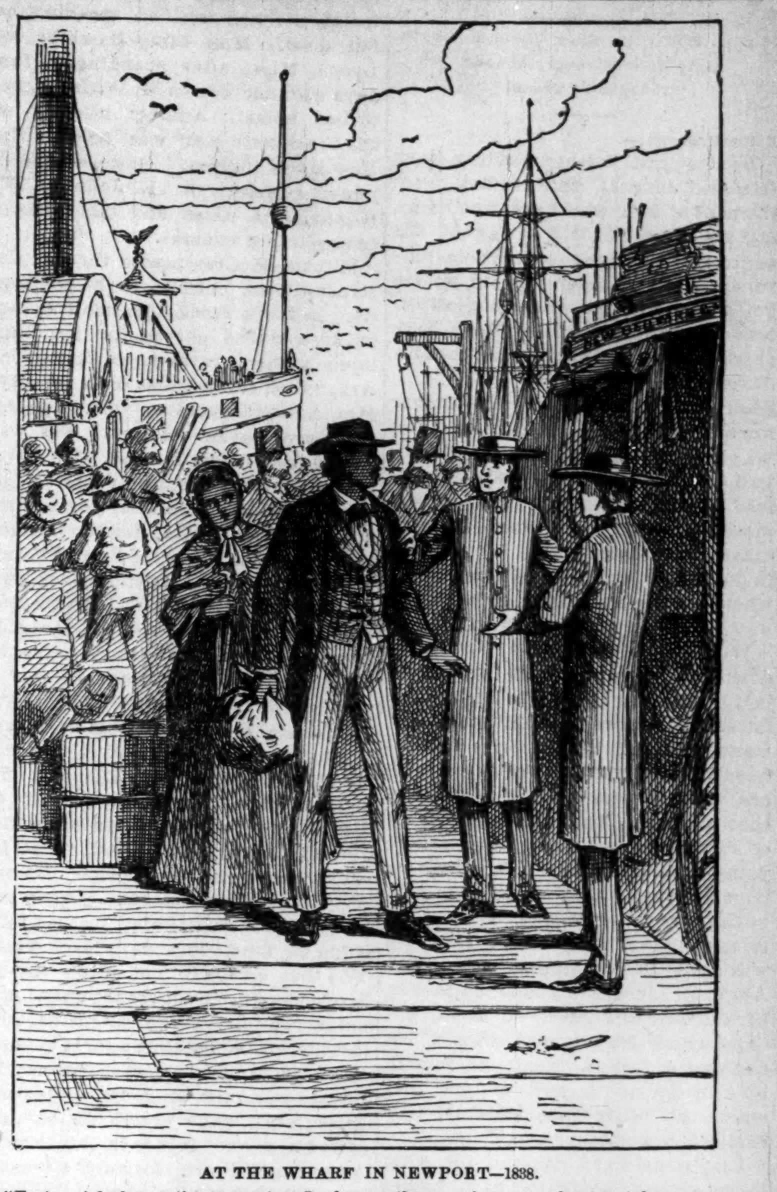
Mr. Robert Allen left last week for a visit to the World's Fair and Chicago. Miss Mayme Caloway one of Chattanooga's most noted singers left Sunday morning for Cincinnati, O. where she will spend several days with friends, and then she will join "Louden's Jubilees" at Revanna, O. Eugene Taylor is visiting The World's Fair. Mrs. Sandy Scofields who has spent several weeks in Roanake, Va. Washington, D C. and Balimore, Md. is home again. Frank Henly will spend several days in Chicago this week, Rev. Caldwell D. D. presiding Elder of the Warren Chapel A. M. E church is in the city. Mrs. Matilda Clarke and her daughter Julia have gone for a weeks visit to Chicago and the World's Fair. The Union Entertainments given last week at Marquett's Hall by the A. M. E., M. E. at A. M. E. Zion churches were worthy of note and all who participated deserve much credit. On Tuesday night the cantata of "Queen Esther" By Warren Chapel was very good. Miss Georgia A. Sewell as queen can not easily be excelled, Mr. Burton as king was very good, Mr. Scott aa Mardicai was in the right place and S. Holmes as Haman was well selected. On Wednesday night the musical concert by Wiley memorial church was quite a success. On Thursday night the musical rehearsal by the A. M. E Zion church was the hit of the three nights several discords were made but they said that discords were on the programme. The contest for a gold watch to the pastor who raised the largest sum of money was interesting and awarded to T. A. Thompson of A. M. E. church Revs. W. T. Merley M. E. church and B. M. Gunger A. M. E. Zion church. The total amount was $224 70 which was subdivided into three parts giving each church $74 90. Rev. Yates is having great success in revival at Fort Wood, he will preach his last sermon there next Sunday. Subscribers will please notice the Freeman will not miss you another week. Thomas Penn is visiting the World's Fair this week. Michael M. Blue will wed Miss Maggie Donaldson this week.

EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION

Frederick Douglass Speaks.—The Pass-Over Supper.

Springfield, Ill., Special.

Rev Henry Brown has been transferred to the Iowa conference. His next charge will be, or is, Allen Chapel, Chicago, Ill. which belongs to the Iowa conference. Chas. Brown says he would not be without the Freeman even if was ten cents a copy, no flattery, Mr. Brown but every intelligent man knows a good paper when he sees it. Edward Lee likes the Freeman because in it he can get the views of many of the races brainiest men on the great questions of the hour. Right you are Mr. Lee, and their are thousands of others just like you, that, by the way, is the secret of The Freeman's success. The Emancipation Celebration which took place here on the 22d was a gala day for the colored citizens of Springfield. The commencement of the day's programme was a grand street parade headed by a platoon of police, next to them was a number of mounted officers under command of Marshall D. O. Yates, then the Sons of veterans numbering about thirty men under command of Lieutenant Ross, and it must be admitted that they made a splendid showing, then came the monumental band which led the remainder of the procession which consisted of a large wagon well filled with small children tastefully dressed, while in their midst stood Miss Victoria Davis representing the Goddess of Liberty. A number of grand army men and other civil societies came next and following them was a long line of carriages, etc. Owing to some misunderstanding the Hon. Frederick Douglass did not arrive until about 3.30 P. M. which interfered somewhat with the programme, but when he did arrive and was driven out to the grounds, the enthusiasm of the assembled throng knew no bounds, to all of which Mr Douglass was indifferent to that degree, that characterizes all truly great men. Mr. Douglass was preceded at the fair grounds by other able speakers, and owing to the lateness of the hour of his arrival, he only made a short talk but if there were any pres- who doubted Mr. Douglass' ability to make a speach, they certainly had their doubts removed when in the evening at Central Music Hall Mr. Douglass held the vast audience spell bound for nearly two hours. There were several distinguished white persons present who seemed to forget that the speaker was colored, for joining in with the rest they applauded and gave honor to whom honor was due. The subject of the speakers discourse was "Lessons of the hour," which he handled in a masterly way. While visiting in the city last week, Miss Amanda White of Riverton, saw a copy of the Freeman and subscribed for it. Mrs. M. Reed of 310 North Tenth Street will move to St. Charles Mo. the coming week. The passover supper to be given at Union Baptist church on the 5 of October should have a large attendance, children of Israel turn out!



AT THE WHARF IN NEWPORT—1838.

"Fortunately for us, there were two Quaker gentlemen who were about to take passage on the stage." From life and times of Frederick Douglass.

FIRST IN THE UNITED STATES

COURTS—ORANGE BLOSSONS—HOME HOME FROM AFRICA.

A Lecture on Fallen Men—Colored Physicans—Largest Collection of Freemasion Works—Many Personals.

Wilmington, Del., Special.

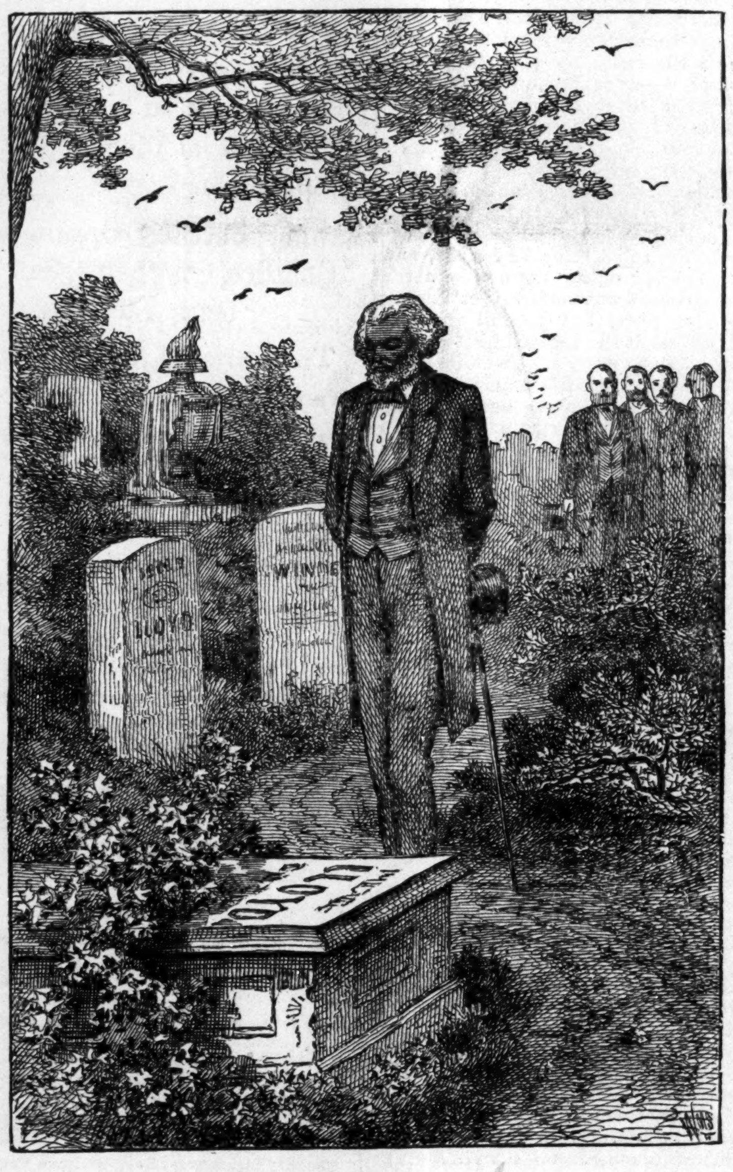
We have another Colored doctor in the person of I Napoleon Porter, M. D. He is a graduate of Yale College. We have now four doctors in our city. Doctors J. A. Parim, Samuel Elbert, A. J. Stenens and I. Napoleon Porter. Rev. E. J. Anderson, D. D. of Richmond, Va., lectured in Shiloh Baptist church the 18th inst.

Miss Alvoid Brooks of Trenton N. J. who hsa been visiting her brother. Charles Kirby of 1233 Wilson Street this city left for home a few days ago. Miss Cora Frances has returned to this city from a trip to Cisilton Md., where she has been visiting her father. Benjamin Ridder and daughter of Chatham Canada were in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Bayard. Mr. and Mrs. David W. Brown of New York City left for home a few days ago. Abraham Murray was the first colored man, in the state of Delaware, who served as a juror in the United States court. Albert Grimes and his sister who have been at Cape May during the summer passed through this city a few days ago enroute for Washington D. C, and stopped over in this city a while to see their sister. James Ellis formerly of this city but now of New York City was here a few days ago visiting relatives and friends. Ex Grand Master W. H. Caldwell has the largest collection of works written on Free-masonry of any man in the state of Delaware. Miss Norma Hance has retnrned from Philadelphia. Miss Nellie Harklis of Md. passed through this city a few days ago enroute for Philadelphia she stopped over a short while with her sister Mrs. Sarah Roles, 301 E. 13th Street. Mrs. A. Riddick the widow of the late Rev. J. Hudson Riddick D D., who is so well known in Wilmington society is living now at 1345 Poplar St. Philadelphia. Harlan and Hollinsworth ship building compang that employed about 200 colored hands usually is now employing not more than 35. Miss Rosa Washington of Germantown Pa. left this city for her home a few days ago after spending a week as guest of Mr. and Mrs Israel Turlington 849 Windsor St. On Sept. 20 inst. the marriage of of Abury C. Sterling and Miss Mary H. Houston took place. The ceremony took place at their new home 219 West Eleventh street. Rev. W. H. Herd D. D. Pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church this city officiated. The bride was given away by her brother Joseph E. Houston. She wore a cream colored drees trimmed with lace and a bunch of pink roses. The bridesmaid Miss Lizzie R. Houston, sister of the bride wore a silver colored gown with lace and ribbon trimmings and carried a bunch of white roses. W. H. F. Wright was best man. The ushers were A. L. Mason, Edgar Sterling, Walter S. Glasgow aud Eugene Christy. Miss Lena Hill played the wedding march. The employees of the post office presented to them a handsome sideboard other presents were numerous and costly. A number of the employees of the post office were present, among them Superintendent of letter carriers, G. B. Underwood, James A. Oliver Jr., Lewis Wilcox, J. W. Simonson and two daughters, Walter S. Glasgow, John Mason, James T. Brinkley, David Jefferson, other guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Sterling, Mrs. Sarah Houston, Mrs. Sophia Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sterling, Mr. and Mrs W. H. Young of Philadelphia, Mrs. Geo. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Sarah Doane, Miss Cora Doane, Mrs. P. Tilghman, Mr. James Murray, Miss Carrie M. Sterling, Miss Emma Lewis Mr. and Mrs. Nandain, Mr. Asbury Sterling Sr., Miss Lena Roster, Mr. Geo. Williams, Miss Lizzie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Sarah Francis, Mr. and Mrs, A. Mason, Mr and Mrs. S. V. B. Carty, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Backus, Mr. Mrs. Edwood States. Miss M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. and Mra. M. T. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bayard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. J Miller, Mrs. Sophia Johnson, Mrs. Jeffries, Mrs. Emiline Bery, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weeks, Mr. James A. Benton, Mr. Constantine Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sewall Isaac Howard, Miss Postles, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Jones, Mr. and William Lewis, Drs. Elbert and Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson and others. Fred F. Butler of New York City, the son of the late W. F. Butler D. D., is in the city visiting friends. Mme. L. A. J. Morgan a missionary from Africa, delivered a grand lecture before the Lyceum of Zion M. E. Church, the 23d inst, her subject was the restoration of fallen man. James H. Lapsley of Philadelphia and Miss Bessie L. Henderson of Charlotte, N. C. were married last evening at Betnel A. M. E. church the ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Herd D. D. Miss Henderson is a sisterinlaw of Dr. Herd she taught school at Dover this state recently. They will make Philadelphia their home. Miss Aba Ross of 848 Wilson St. has gone to Trenton N. J. to spend a few weeks. The Freeman is for sale at the office of James A. Benton 849 Windsor Street.

The Hop Pickers.

Tacoma, Wash., Special.

At Mr. and Mrs. James Derant's birthday party a great many friends attended. Mrs. Maggie Edison has just returned from Seattle. Mr. Jackson expects to be an Oddfellow soon. James Jones is our lodge man. Twenty five hop pickers will be in next week with lots of gold. Please send your items to your agent. Mrs. Mattie Andson leaves for Minneapolis, Minn. on the 22 inst. where she will visit her parents. Puget Sound lodge No. 3211 is coming. Mr. Fritz Keeble and Alexander Jackson joined on the evening of the 20th. The Fidelity club gave a grand Ball on the night of the 21st. Mrs. Hokins of Seattle is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edison. George Walker of that city, late of Montana, visited your agent this week, he is looking for a location for business. The Sunday School had a very interesting programme on the 19th. Addressed by superintendent A J. Jenkins.



THE FAMILY BURIAL GROUND.

Revisits his old home after an absence of forty-five years.

The Freeman Found Her Relatives.

Mineola, Tex., Special.

It is very dry and hot here. The wagons are rolling in with cotton. Mrs. Clascie Garrett is on the sick list. If any one wants building done, call on A. L. Adams. G. A. McMillan has a good supply of groceries. Dr. Mosley has gone to the World's Fair. I found Mr. William, Maery's relatives through reading The Freeman. They are in Hampton, Va. Mr. Maery has not heard from them for many years. See, if you read The Freeman, you will be lucky. Subscribe for The Freeman at once. Only 1.50 a year.

WITH OLD GLORY ABOUT HIM

A BRAVE BOY—THE "MEET" OF THE LITERARIES—THE PRIZE

Drillers—"Red Dresses" to Appear—Returned to Kansas—Visited Washington—Notes.

Ft. Worth, Tex., Special.

A twelve year old colored boy, named George Williams, startled Main street and wrapped "Old Glory" about him. Friday, a runway horse with an express wagon was making ever thing clear the way. A street car barely escaped, a poultry wagon was tripped, all attempts to check the animal failed till this thoughtfull boy ran in behind the wagon, and caught it and climbed in at the rear end, rolled to the front, seized the reigns and after a struggle, held the captive still. The risk was a dangerous one and a prominent physician said he would intercede and obtain for the boy, a badge from the Humane society. The two Literary societies have gone to work in earnest and is attracting the best tallent. Ft. Worth's Literary Society met at Mt. Gillead, Tnesday night. T. H. Daily, president, Miss Sadie Hughs vice president, L. A. Gleaves secretary, W. Fowler assistant, Miss Isabella Hughs critic, Mat Ward sergeant, Miss Jennie Gordon editor, Rev. C. P. Hughes chaplain. Handle Shakespear Literary met Thursday night at Allen Chapel. I. C. Scott president, Miss Ruthy Edwards vice president, Mrs. Mary Tucker second vice, Miss Mattie Kirkindoll third vice, Mrs. M. E. Moore secretary, McMillian sergeant, Miss E. V. Quinn critic, and Prof. W. T. Blackshear musical director. The programme was smoothly rendered. Mrs. Hattie Eckford, after a short illness, died on the 17th. Funeral from Mt. Piscah Baptist church of which she was a member. A jolly crowd was that at Lee Hortons' Monday night. A number of country people were over from Hodge. The festival for Miss Effie Benjaman's scholarship in the Item contest. Misses Lena Johnson and Rosa Gordon also in the contest, gave festivals at the Pavilion The Prize Drillers are coming again, under the leadership of Captain Isabella Hughes. The Red dresses will appear about the 29th, Mrs. Della Burris is still very ill. She has worked incessantly for her condemned husband. Miss Perty Stigall and W. Brown are married. They had been acquainted with each other three weeks Mrs. Eliza Scott is visiting her sick sister at Jacksboro. Geo. Sanders says he will save his earnings at the hotel to go into business. Mrs. M. J. Shaw has rented the Taylor restaurant. Mrs. Taylor is recreating at Mineral Wells. Rev. R. T. Bluffman of Texas, Arkansas, preached in the city. Miss Minnie Talby of Terrell, is in the city. Rev. C. P. Hughes visited Washington, D. C. during the National Baptist convention. Mrs. George Butler and daughter, Miss Cathern Wesley returued from Nevada County, Ark. The supper given at Chas Woodson's was a success. Will Ervin arrived home a few days ago. Lawyer Kemp has gone back to Kansas to take an examination to practice law in that state.

EXCURSION POORLY ATTENDED.

Wedding Bells—Charity Work—Notes—Personals.

Huntsville, Ala., Special.

An excursion left Huntsville on the 22nd inst. for Memphis, Tenn, with a very few passengers, which shows that our people are learning how to spend their hard earnings. Manuel McCaulley, who was seriously injured two months ago, died at his residence, on West Clinton street, on the 25th inst. He leaves a large family. Rev. Alfred McCaulley, one of Huntsville's oldest Negro Democrats, has been given an office at Washington. Rev. E. M. Jones began his revival last Sunday evening. Miss Nannie Lewis, of Huntsville, married Jack White, formerly of this city, now of Memphis, on the 20th inst. The bride and groom left on the midnight train for Memphis, thence to Chicago.

L. G Lowe was the guest of Amos Manning on the 22nd inst. The citizens of this city have and are still sending money to Brunswick, Ga., to aid the citizens of that city. Chas. K. Binford and sister, Miss Pearl A. Binford, left to attend Fisk University, at Nashville, Tenn., on the 24th inst. Sterling Shields is erecting a new room to his house. Subscribe for The Freeman. Samuel Taylor arrived in city from Birmingham a few days ago. Our schools are filling fast. The Central Alabama Academy, formerly Rust Institute, is enticing its share of young men to join her in the good work. Miss Carrie Jones has gone to spend a few weeks in Memphis. Mrs. Chas. Brown and Miss Laura M. Turner visited the Hartsell literary society at its last meeting and were very favorably impressed with the progress of the society. Miss Francis P. Barnett, after a pleasant visit to Chicago, Memphis, Cleveland and other cities of the west, returned home on the 23rd.

And They Were Married.

Carthage, Mo., Special.

We had a good refreshing rain for the first time in nearly three months. There was a marriage here recently, one Richard Robinson and Miss Frances Stone. The Joplin celebration went under. Rev. Denkins, of Birmingham, Ala., lectured at the M. E. church the 20th inst., subject, "The Condition of the Negro of the South." Lincoln schools are in good condition. The literary society at the Bethel Baptist church is doing well. There are many strange faces to be seen in this city. Rev. Rush J. W. Stemmons and Dorel are in business on N. Main street. Give them a call. The Sewing Circle Fair was a success. Every teacher should attend the Teachers' Association at Neosho, Mo., Nov. 4, 1893.

For the Benefit of The Church.

Bowling Green, Ky., Special.

Misses Jennie Murphy and Mary Nelson left Saturday for Fisk University in Nashville. Miss Molly Balanger is agent and gets the salary of $447 a year. Mrs. James Meriweather and Idy Phunay are very sick with typhoid fever. Miss Delply Sears is still on the sick list. Miss Lizzie L. Loving had an entertainment at the A. M. E. church last Friday night for benefit of the church.

ONLY TO BECOME WAITERS,

IS THE FATE OF THE YOUNG EDUCATED RACE MEN WHO GO

North, While if They Remain South, Only the "Country School" is Open to Them.

Editor Freeman:—

Having just finished reading your esteemed Journal, and reading from the pens of men who have won fame, and are being honored to day by the negro race throughout the whole universe, I sit to wonder whether we are going to endure all which our ancestors once endured, while others have climbed and are still climbing the ladder of fame.

Shall we look to our northern brother for our own race salvation, or shall we plunge into the mighty sea of prejudice and fight for justice? Frederick Doug'ass has plead and is still pleading for the negro race, so have others of our race, but in my opinion to do us any good, they must come where the fire has gained great headway, where we are burning most.

What is it that holds the negro down? Is it the prejudice that exists, is it his coler or is it his manners, the latter I can answer myself, it is not his manners, for of that he has sufficient quantity to carry him into any southern country where a negro dares to show his face. But it is the lack of common sense among our grown young man, our young men strive for popularity, and that as long as this young generation fails to become interested in the future of the race, we will never be anything not even what Abraham Lincoln intended the race to be, and that will never be meted out to us which he intended should be, and that is justice. Shall we remain here in the south and endure that which no other race endures? Or shall we seek another home?

I say remain and contend for what is due us, yes remain, we have homes here, our foreparents cultivated this southern soil, our children are receiving their education here, our fathers and mothers are laid to rest under this southern soil and we shall remain here not to endure the cruel treatment of the white man, but to become prosperous, to educate our children that they by their intelligence will demand the respect of the whole world. To read a southern white newspaper, the negro is dangerous and a brute and by their accusations, avenues in the nerth which were once open to the negro are now closed against him.

What shall we do to bring on all this which we are contending for? To colonize would be my answer and then and not until then shall we become a whole race. Our race is a race that would require long years of study to learn. Our people show such little encouragement toward each other, they are to selfish, haven't even (some of them) confidence in their own professionol men. Our northern brother seems to think that his southern brother is just about as wild as his African brother who is now in the darkest and most savage country on the face of the globe. How are we to pull through? There is no opening for our sounthern young men, what becomes of the many graduates which the south sends out every year? All in some little country town "teaching school" there is nothing in the north but to become hotel waiters, and what kind of progress is that for an educated young man,

If Frederick Douglass, Bruce, Langston and all those men who are said to be fighting for the race, would only see to the thousands of idle southern negros getting employment in the northern manufacturies, the negro problem (if there be any) would soon solve itself. We prayed for freedon, but will fight for justice, not fight with weapons for such things we are net even empowered to possess, but we will by educating, becoming industrious, learning our children, that they in the future will resist all which we are now enduring.

E. J. Turner,
204 Auburn Ave.
Atlanta, Ga.

GOD STRUCK HIM DEAD.

Crazy over the Loss of Wife—The Reaper Death—Notes, Personals.

Helena, Ark., Special.

Mrs. Sarah McGinnis is better. Mrs. H. C. Branch has closed her school. John S. Drew will soon close his school. The new Peabody school will be two stories. It is built in the same yard, but south of the old building. J. W. Adams and family are much grieved over the loss of their daughter. Clara M. Pough, after a long suffering is dead. Dr. Clark is treating Mrs. Nat. Nesby, who is quite ill. R. T. Henderson was out last week looking very weak. Mrs. Sam. Huggin and Miss Mattie A. Caver are in the "Windy City" viewing the sights of the World's Fair. Miss R. V. Anderson was indisposed, but is convalescing. Miss Emma Martin died suddenly. Her funeral tock place in the country. Miss Anna C. Watson, teaching near Marvell, closed her school recently, Mrs. Frank White, with her sister, Miss P. A. Clark, took leave for a visit to the World's Fair. Fred. Reynolds was much indisposed last week. A murderer on trial in the courts of Nashville, Tenn., a few days since, on being asked by the prosecuting attorney did he kill his victim, he replied, asking God to strike him dead if he did, the instant he had finished speaking, he fell dead. Miss Mary Hawkins, of Lyons, Miss., after spending a few days with her cousin, J. W. Drew, returned home. Another meeting of the Cincinnati club was held at the New Hope church. Quite a number joined. Messrs. A. F. Johnson, W. Kline, N. H. Gray and others made some stirring remarks.

Mitchel McCray passed through the city last week enroute to the peniten tiary at Little Rock, for safe keeping, to answer the charge for handling liquor without revenue, at Clarendon, Ark. Died seven miles from the city, Mrs. Adline Patterson, aged 74 years. She leaves seven children. She was buried from Salem Temple, with Revs. Moses Dortch, (Babtist) pastor, in charge, and S. P. Davis, (Methodist) acting divines. Mrs. Luetter Robinson and Julius Flagg, of Friars' Point, are dead. Mrs. Lauetter leaves two small children. Reuben Humble died a few days ago. He was 60 years old. Age and rheumatism caused his death. He leaves seven children and was a member of the B. and C. A. society. His funeral took place from St. Mays' Baptist church. Revs. W. H. Blakely, J. W. Wallace and F. Robinson officiating. Tom. Goodwin, recently of Mariana, has become a reader of The Freeman, and says he will do all he can to keep it in the "push." Do not forget to pay our agent. Last week he could not remit, and that is something he must do strictly each week. You that owe will not allow this to happen again. Support the only journal in your city. Bub. Augustus, who lost his wife some time ago, is getting much deranged. Miss Emma E. Burnes was quite ill a few days past. Elias Cavet, while practicing ball, received a severe injury in his thumb. Augustus Wilburn, formerly a tonsorial artist of this city, now of Chicago, contemplates going to California to open a shop. Little Henry, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Bright, died, amid the best of attention. A telegram summoned Mrs. James Grayer to the bedside of her daughter, at Forrest City. We have some readers lately that make it their duty to get reliable news for our Helena column. Such kindness is much appreciated, and shows your interest in the best colored journal printed Miss Anna A. Grey has returned to the city from her ruralistic home, to remain with her sister, Mrs. Jas. E. Carter. Miss Bettie Gilmore, of Friars' Point, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. T. D. Wilson.

HOME SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

To the West and Southwest, via the Missouri Pacific Railway and the Iron Mountain Route, on Aug. 22 Sept. 12, and Oct. 10 round trip tickets will be sold to nearly all points in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arkansas, Indian Ter., Oklahoma, and Texas at about half fare. Tickets will have twenty days return limit with liberal stop over privileges. Pullman sleepers and free reclining chair cars to nearly all points. For rates, maps, and full information, address

COKE ALEXADER,
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Jackson Place, Indianapolis, Ind.

Booker T. Washington.

In its issue of August 19, '93, the "Out Look," formerly Christian Union (New York) paid a high tribute to the Negro race. The "Out Look" Published the pictures of 28 of the leading college presidents in this country, and among them, by the side of President Eliot of Harveed, President Timothy Dwight of Yale, President Potter of Prineton, President Harper of Chicago University, was the picture of President Booker T. Washington of the Tuskegee Institute, (Tuskegee, Alabama), a young man who was born a slave 35 years ago who worked his way through the Hampton Institute and presides over the largest Negro institution (where teachers and pupils are all colored) in the world.—Exchange.

Annual Practice March.

Fort Custer, Mont., Special.

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It is safe to say that in Salvation Army circles there are very few who do not know Jimmy, by reputation at least. Jimmy was a thief and drunkard when converted in New York in March, 1880. His name is James Kemp.

Three times Jimmy narrowly escaped losing his life. On one occasion he was nearly frozen to death outside Billy McGlory's notorious dive. On another occasion he was so brutally beaten in a Water street dive that he was supposed to be dead. The morgue wagon was called by the police, and the bruised and battered body, apparently dead, was carried to the morgue. When it, or rather he, arrived there some of the doctors made the discovery that Jimmy still lived, and so he was taken to the hospital, where he remained four months. His last narrow escape from death was when he drank a quantity of spirits of wine which he found in a cellar. Jimmy drank so much he went raving mad and tried to hang himself. He was sent to prison for three months for attempting suicide.

The first Saturday afternoon in March, 1880, Jimmy started out to have some amusement, and hearing that the Salvation Army, which had just arrived from England, was going "to show" at Harry Hill's notorious resort he concluded to go there and see what kind of people the soldiers were. When he arrived at Hill's, he found that there was an admission fee, and he, with a drunkard's economy, determined to spend the price of admission in a different manner. Toward night he strolled into a dive in Water street, where his Whyo friends painted his back and served his face the same way and wound up the performance by rolling the unfortunate man in the saw dust of the dive floor. Jimmy, after submitting to their treatment, thought they would let him stay there all night; but. alas, they kicked him out on the street.

Just as Jimmy reached the sidewalk his cap blew off and fell into an ash barrel which was standing near the door of the den. Jimmy tried to recover it, but in doing so lost his balance and fell head first into the barrel. He struggled to get out, but all his efforts were in vain. He seemed to be there to stay.

A short time after Jimmy's acrobatic feat a policeman came along, and seeing a man's legs in the barrel set to work to discover who was the owner of them and why he had them in such a position He took out his club and struck the inverted man on the soles of his feet. These means are sometimes resorted to by policemen to arouse drunken men.

From the depths of the barrel came a voice which the policeman at once recognized. He rapped for assistance, and when another officer appeared on the scene an effort was made to get Jimmy from his novel but painful position. They pulled at the protruding feet, but Jimmy failed to respond, his clothes having been caught on the nails which had been driven through the barrel. They pulled until the old rotten shoes gave way and were left in their hands. The policemen then threw the barrel down on its side, and laying hold of the unfortunate man's feet they dragged the barrel and its howling occupant toward the police station.

A pitiful sight was poor Jimmy when he reached the station. His face, which had been blackened by the toughs in the dive, was all battered and bruised, and the paint on his face, mingled with blood, was strongly suggestive of a scalped Indian. His clothes were all torn and his shoes gone. How complete the ruin! How perfect the wreck!

Superintendent Byrnes suggested that the Salvation Army be allowed to try its hand on the man, and the result was his conversion, since which time he has served faithfully in its ranks.—Boston Herald.

Machine Work and Handwork.

It is to be remembered that, notwithing all we hear of the vast superiority of machine over handwork, this machinery must itself possess as great, if not greater, accuracy and refinement than the product manufactured by it. No machine can in this respect be superior to its maker. It can only produce sufficiently accurate and good work at a lower cost than if made by him. The first sewing machine of a kind, built by skilled machinists or toolmakers, is at least as good and as accurately made as any subsequently manufactured by machinery, and the same men can duplicate it more exactly than can any machinery, but machines built thus would cost far more than people could afford to pay for them, and that is all there is to the talk of the substitution of the "certainty and accuracy of machinery for the uncertainty and inaccuracy of handwork."—Scribner's Magazine.

His Part.

Hobbs—How are you getting on in your literary career?

Graph (with pomposity)—Splendidly. I am now collaborating with Scribe, the author.

Hobbs—Is it possible? What part of the work do you do?

Graph (who plays the typewriter for Scribe)—I put his ideas into readable form.—Tit-Bits.

The Butterfly and Its Case.

The most curious thing about the butterfly is the size of the case from which the insect proceeds compared with the size of the insect's body. The case is rarely more than an inch long and a quarter of an inch in thickness. The butterfly covers a surface of nearly 4 inches square.—St. Louis Republic.

LOST RELATIVES.

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I would like to know the whereabouts of my mother. Her name is Susan Basley. My father's name is Solomon Bailay; my brother's, Nelson Bailey; my sister's Martha Bailey. She married a man by the name of Nick McDaniel. I was sold from my people the second year of the war. Sold by a man named Cicero Vick of Ashville, N. C. Any information concerning them will be gladly received by Harriett Bennett, 768 Union street, Danville, Va. 7-8

When I saw my folks last they were living in Mississippi with Dr. Roston. My father was named Charles my mother Sarah Ann. My sisters were Manda, Eliza, Matie, Mary, Kit and Charity the baby. My brothers were George and Gilbert. When I left my name was Maria Colwell and I belonged to Marthia Colwell. Lenzy Aliner brought me to Texas and my name now is Warmley. When I heard of my folks last they had been sold to Dr. Thompson, Any information concerning any of the above named persons will be thankfully received by Maria Warmley, Smithville, Basleap county Texas.

Wanted to know the whereabouts of my relatives. My father, whose name was Richard Wright; one sister, whose name was Josephine Wright; a brother, whose name was Jefferson Wright; another, whose name was Square Wright; and still another whose name was Thomas Wright. I was sold from near McGhee college, in Missouri, five years before the war. I left the above named persons there and have not heard from them since. My father's mistress married one George Dockins, (white), had a brother whose name was Bill Dockins; another whose name was John Dockins. Any information about the above named persons please notify me and oblige yours, Richard Wright, Grenada, Miss.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my mother and brothers. I was born in Tennessee and left my mother and one brother there in '68. I then went to St. Louis, Cincinnati, Lewisville, and to Lexington in '72. I ran on steamer from Nashville to Cairo, Ill. I belonged to a man by the name of Davis Seals; youngest brother's name was Jim Seals; oldest, Henry; next, Tom; one George Frazier, large brown skin, with scar on face, caught by Jim when a boy. Mother and father's names were Dinah and Chas. Seals. I left three brothers and father in Mississippi. Three of Henry's fingers are grown together.

I was about 17 when I left Nashville, I worked for Jim Burns and Champion and Rills in Edgefield, where I left my mother I then went by the name of Tom Seals.

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COLOR IS BUT SKIN DEEP,

BUT IT HAS ALWAYS KEPT THE NEGRO IN THE REAR.

To be Known as the "Nigger" Party is Fatal—Justice and Equality Lacking—A Pessimistic View.

If there is anything that has a tendency to make one weary about the hips, it is to attend a political gathering and hear a man get up to discuss the issues of the day and branch off on something else. A good example of this kind was witnessed at the opera house on the evening of the republican convention, recently held in this city the speaker of the evening being Hon. G. L. Douglas, of Topeka fame. Many gathered to hear a brilliant discourse, but met with disappointment. His subject consisted mostly of slanderous stories and burlesques, such as do not speak well for any one, upon the Colored women of the south and other parts of this land of Freedom. How long are we to be used as instuments in the hands of the republicans? Did you ever hear a republican orator attempt to address an audience without burlesquing the Negro in some way? Still they expect his vote and when election is brewing they come around smiling and ask: "Well, how are you going to vote, John," and give you the old, old story as how they fought to free us and how they helped "niggers" to hide when escaping to a free state. All this is simply done to catch the Colored man's vote.

Colored brethern, beware! The time has come when you shall think and vote for your selves. Permit no one to lead you around blind folded. Now is the time to open wide your eyes and look around you and behold your condition. Can or did you ever stop to consider this great subject? How long are we to be used as cranks to turn our superior (?) brother into action and recieve nothing but slander as a reward? How long are we to pledge our allegiance to a party who persists in ignoring the Colored man? There must be some action on our part to prevent this Pledge yourself to no party or isms, but from now hence vote independently. Why should we be dependent on the Republican party more than any other party? What have they done for us? It is true through the union army and the merits of Abraham Lincoln we were liberated. But were all who enlisted in the urion army Republicans? No. What the Colored man of to-day has, he has had to labor hard for; laboria omnia vincint. Nothing was or is given him by the Republican party, but on the other hand *he is* claimed to be a detriment to the party.

Congressman Moore, of Tennessee says: "We want white recruits if we are to win. * * The fact that the Negro votes with us, drives the intelligent, influential, late rebel element of the community to the Democrats. Just as long as we are known as the 'nigger party,' just so long there is no hope for us." Colored brethern, what think you of this statement? Is it not true that we are no longer welcome or desirable in the party we have grown with almost since infancy? I would that the Colored voters of the vicinity were of the same political opinion that the writer is. Vote independently. Oh, that there were more independent voters among the Colored race, we who do not enjoy the rights and privileges of citizens in every respect. We who are not dealt with justly in accordance with the Constitution, which says that all men are created equal.

Why should we be ignored on account of inability. Who is accountable for the ignorance of of the Negro? Are we rssponsible for our incompetence in all the arts and branches of industry? Have we had the privilege and advantage that our white brother has? No, we have always been kept in the rear on account of color, which is but skin deep. The time has arrived that a man should not be looked down on because he has a dark skin. Respect those who respect themselves, whether white or black. We want justice and equality.

M. G. Holloway,
Horton, Kansas.

Shot his Friend.

Princeton, Ky., Special.

John Toran and John Standard got into a row Saturday and it resulted in Toran blowing the life out of Standard. The murderer fled at first but came back and gave himself up to the authorities, and is lodged in jail awaiting his trial. Fate Bobbett, the murderer of Page Stokes, was caught at Dyersburg, Tenn., and lodged in jail, and refused to be brought back to this state, as he was a Tennesseean by birth, but the Governor of Kentucky required the Governor of Tennessee to give him up for prosecution. He is now lodged in our jail awaiting his doom. The Eureka society held a very interesting meeting Friday. The pastor of the M. E. church is conducting a revival. Rev. L. S. Slaughter was assisting him four nights of last week. The meeting will continue for a few weeks. The Baptist Association of the first district of Southwestern Kentucky, is in session at the Baptist church.

TO THE WARBLING VIREO.

Sweet little prattler, whom the morning sun
Found singing, and this livelong summer day
Keeps warbling still; here have I dreamed away
Two bright and happy hours that passed as one,
Lulled by thy silvery converse, just begun
And never ended. Thou dost preach to me
Sweet patience and her guest reality,
The sense of days and weeks and months that run
Scarce altering in their round of happiness,
And quiet thoughts, and toils that do not kill,
And homely pastimes. Though the old distress
Loom gray above us both at times, ah, still
Be constant to thy woodland note, sweet bird;
By me at least thou shalt be loved and heard.
—Archibald Lampman in Youth's Companion.

The Moon as We See It.

Did you ever stop to consider the fact that the inhabitants of this earth have never seen but one side of the moon, and to inquire the reasons why such is the case? The explanation is this: The moon makes one revolution on her axis in the same period of time that she takes up in revolving once around the earth, thus the same geographical region of the lunar surface is always toward us. As one explanation usually calls for another, it may not be out of place to mention the fact that the reasons the two motions of the moon above referred to so nearly coincide are these:

The moon is not a true globe, but is very elliptical in form. It did not in all probabilities orginally start on its axial rotation with precisely the same velocity with which it moved around the earth, but the very best astronomers say that the two motions were not far apart in the start. Assuming that the moon was semi-liquid or at least soft in those remote days, the earth's attraction caused the lunar surface to elongate, and in the untold ages which followed its axial rotation, owing to the attractive influence of both the earth and the sun, was made to correspond with its orbital movement around the earth.—St. Louis Republic.

Old Time Banking Methods.

While discussing the matter of the troubles and trials of banking business of today President James Espy of the Ohio Valley National bank said to a group of friends: "I tell you that we do not know anything about the peculiarities of the banking business. I have heard officials of the bank when I was beginning in the business rehearse the experiences in early banking in Virginia. As is well known, the residents of that state were not much given to business tactics. Whenever they had occasion to issue a note, and it was quite frequent, the bank officials had to drive around to the various farms, or to the place where the maker lived, and it was quite difficult to get them to sign the original, but much more so a renewal. Experts got so they could tell whether the note was renewed in the house or in the field, as they could tell whether it was written on the pommel of a saddle or at a regular desk."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Why He Didn't Shoot.

A man with a wife who has her own ways about doing things catches her now and then.

"My dear," he said the other morning as he was dressing, "I think you were right when you told me last night that there were burglars in the house."

"Why?" she asked nervously.

"Because all the money that was in my pockets when I went to bed is gone."

"Well," she said, with an I-told-you so air, "if you had been brave and got up and shot the wretch, you would have had your money this morning."

"Possibly, my dear, possibly," he said gingerly, "but I would have been a widower."

She laughed softly then and gave half of it back to him.—London Tit-Bits.

The Whistling Tree.

A species of acacia, which grows very abundantly in Nubia and the Soudan, is also called the "whistling tree" by the natives. Its shoots are frequently, by the agency of the larvæ of insects, distorted in shape and swollen into a globular bladder from 1 to 2 inches in diameter. After the insect has emerged from a circular hole in the side of this swelling, the opening, played upon by the wind, becomes a musical instrument nearly equal in sonnd to a sweet toned flute.—New York Telegram.

A Good Excuse.

Judge—You are charged with assaulting this man.

Prisoner—I plead guilty, your honor, but I have a good excuse. I addressed this man civilly three times, and he never answered me.

Judge—Why, the man is deaf and dumb!

Prisoner—Well, why didn't he say so?
—Schalk.

A curious box was recently found amid the ruins of Pompeii. The box was marble or alabaster, about 2 inches square and closely sealed. When opened, it was found to be full of pomatum or grease, hard, but very fragrant. The smell resembled somewhat that of the roses, but was much more fragrant.

American pioneers were God fearing and Bible loving. They staked out town lots in 22 Bethels, 10 Jordans, 9 Jerichos, 14 Bethlehems, 22 Goshens, 21 Shilohs, 11 Carmels, 18 Tabors and Mount Tabors, 22 Zions and Mount Zions, 26 Edens, 30 Lebanons, 26 Hebrews and 36 Sharons.

A Liverpool policeman, who, as he thought, swallowed a sixpence 13 years ago, recently had a severe pain in his throat. A fit of coughing came on, and the long lost coin, half of its original thickness, was released from his throat.

There is an unknown quantity of silver in the bay of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil—a silver mine, in fact, of, comparatively speaking, unlimited dimensions, and every ship that drops anchor there cuts into the bed of ore.—Exchange.

At Redditch, England, 20,000 people make more than 100,000,000 needles a year, and they are made and exported so cheaply that England has no rival and practically monopolizes the trade.

RILEY'S FAILING.

The Hoosier Poet Makes Confession of a Troublesome Weakness.

James Whitcomb Riley, the poet, describes himself as a train misser. A friend thus relates how the poet confesses his weakness:

I found him occupying an easy chair in a parlor car that was attached to a train leaving Chicago at 10:30 a. m. for Indianapolis. After the greetings, in that quaintly humorous strain that has made the man and his writing so popular, he described the trial he meets with as a traveler:

"I have been in the depot three hours waiting for this train to start for Indianapolis."

"Why did you come here three hours before traintime?—10:30 is its leaving time."

"Well, you know I am a train misser. I can't make a train. It doesn't make any difference what precautions I take, I miss it or take the wrong train. I got my ticket yesterday—bought it over the 'Monon route' because I knew it went right through without change. If I ever have to change cars, I'm lost. I am sure to miss the connection or take the wrong train. I had a messenger boy go with me to the ticket office. Never could have found it myself. When I got to the hotel after the entertainment last night, I asked the clerk what time the 'Monon' train left for Indianapolis.

"'Monon—Monon,' said he; 'hasn't that road got another name?'

"'It probably has. It would be just like these railroads to change the name immediately after I bought my ticket.' Then he looked at one of those brain splitting time cards and said:

"'Yes! yes! Monon route—that's the L., N. A. and A. C. railway, and it leaves at 8 a. m.'

"I left a call for 6:30, so I could have my breakfast and be at the depot at 7:30. I always go to the depot 30 minutes before the train leaves, and then I miss it oftener than I catch it. When I presented my ticket to the gatekeeper, he said: 'Your train leaves at 10:30.' That was so, and here I have been since 7:30.

"Bill Nye says that when my head was built they run out of gray matter when they came to fill my bump of location, and they filled it with mayonnaise dressing, and that's a pretty hard thing for a man to think with."—Detroit Free Press.

A Courageous Corporal.

When Lord Rawdon was in South Carolina, he had to send an express of great importance through a part of the country filled with continental troops.

A corporal of the Seventeenth dragoons, known for his courage and intelligence, was selected to escort it.

They had not proceeded far when they were fired upon, the express was killed and the corporal wounded in the side. Careless of his wound, he thought only of his duty. He snatched the dispatch from the dying man and rode on till, from the loss of blood, he fell. Then fearing the dispatch would be taken by his enemy, he thrust it into his wound until the wound closed upon it and concealed it. He was found next day by a British patrol, with a smile of honorable pride upon his countenance, and with life just sufficient to point to the fatal depository of his secret.

In searching the body the cause of his death was found, for the surgeon declared that the wound in itself was not mortal, but was rendered so by the irritation of the paper.

Thus fell this patriot soldier—in rank a corporal, he was in mind a hero. His name was O'Lavery, and he came from the parish of Moira, in County Down, Ireland.—Youth's Companion.

Appearances May Deceive.

Should you happen to see a girl walking along the street with her face wreathed in placid smiles, don't take it for granted that she feels perfectly contented and happy. For the truth is that—

She may be having a nerve destroying argument with herself as to whether her skirt and waist meet properly in the back.

She may have a tiny hole in her shoe and be perfectly wretched over the thought of getting her silk stocking soiled.

She may be on the verge of insanity because she knows that the one pin with which she fastened her skirt is going to give way.

She may be conscious of a big chunk of soot that has found lodgment on the end of her nose.

She may remember that there is but one hairpin in her hair, and that it would be just her luck if it were all to tumble down.

She may hear a little snap and may know that her garter has broken. That, however, is simply too horrible for words.
—New York Advertiser.

Too Much Government.

Patron—That bread you sold me was stale.

Baker—Yah, I coom to dis country und go to vork mit a horse an wagon und bakery und a schmall boy. Virst dot Society For de Prevention off Gruelty to Animals makes me droubles aboud mine horse, und den dot Society For de Prevention off Gruelty to Shildren makes me droubles aboud dot schmall boy. Now vot can I do? Maybe, if I fresh bread zell, von society for de prevention off gruelty to dyspeptics vill zend me to dot penitentiary.—New York Weekly.

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Mr. Edgar Williams, of Noblesville, was in the city last week.

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Mrs J. T Williams is visiting her son in the Windy City.

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Take it in Monday night. The Columbian Concert. It well be great. Go early.

Have your wedding, birthday, and anniversary reception invitations printed at the Freeman job department, 127 Indiana avenue.

There will be communion services tomorrow at 2 p. m, at Second Baptist Church.

After a week of illness Miss Amanda Rogers returned to her case at the Freeman.

Mrs. Lizzie Brown and daughter Sallie have returned from a visit to the World's Fair.

Miss Nellie Knox will read a patriotic selection at Blackford St. Church Monday night.

All the States in the Union will be represented at Blackford St. church Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Turner have returned from a pleasant visit to the World's Fair.

Miss Alice A. Roberts, of Charlottesville, Ind., visited Nellie B. Knox several days this week.

Mrs Fannie McClain' of Evansville, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. Jemima Lewis, East St.Clair street.

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Mr. Richard Day called at the Freeman Tuesday. He was enrout from the West to his home in Connersville, Ind.

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Rev. J. H. Barton, of Bloomington, Ill., who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Staton the past week has returned home.

They say she is very charming and accomplished but to come so far to be at Blackford St. Church Monday night; Well!

Master David Thomas has returned to his home in Omaha, Neb, after spending several months with his aunt Mrs. Harry Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck formerly of Kalamazoo, Mich., will make this city their future home, and will reside at 248 West Market street.

A sensation at Blackford street church Monday night. A beautiful stranger—California—Bates House—A hint to the wise, etc. Go early.

Miss Jennie Moore, of Washington, D. C., having been visiting Miss Bertha Taylor, made a flying visit to Chicago, returning Friday evening to her heme.

Rev. R. D. Jones, of San Antonia, Tex,, passed through the city enroute to the World's Fair. In company with Elder Carr, he paid the Freeman office a pleasant call.

Sylvanus Stewart, of Columbus, O, who has been the guest of his wife Mrs. Carrie Stewart of 129 Indiana avenue for the last two weeks, has returned to the Buckeye State. Mr. Stewart contemplates making Indianapolis his home.

The young people were entertaind by Miss Fannie Moss at her home 190 North Missouria street, on Wednesday evening. Dancing and games were among the pastimes, and the refreshments were of the delacacies of the season. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

Band Concert and Spelling Bee.

There will be a grand band concert given by she Indianapolis Female Band at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, corner James and Brinkman streets on Tuesday evening Oct., 3rd 1893. There will also be a great spelling match in which the best speller will receive a handsome umbrella. Don't miss this grand affair. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. Admission 10 cents J. N. Kimbrough, Pastor.

Something Going To Happen—What Is It?

Apropas of the COLUMBIAN CONCERT to take place Monday night at BLACKFORD street CHURCH, which from all accounts will be a great novelty and largely attended, SOMETHING is booked to happen not down on the bills but which bids to be the sensation of the period. A FREEMAN penman spent most of last night trying to "catch on" but at this writing is only able to say to its readers, don't miss it. Life is full of romance. But when a beautiful woman comes all the way from California to —— well, go and see for yourself, but won't the forty four beautiful women with gold badges on their breasts be startled. And Bishop Walters, what will he think and the maidens with their waving flags and songs? Not another word, go early to Blackford street church, Monday night.

The Black Patti Concerts.

This distinguished artist made her first appearance in our city on the evenings of the 21st and 22d at Tomlinson Hall to small but appreciative audiances. Concerning her merits as a singer, there can be no question, she is a great one, in some respects, has no living superior. She would have been heard to greater advantage in one of the opera houses for instance as that great barn. Tomlinson Hall, has wretched acoustic properties. Her rendition of "Ocean Thou Mighty Monster," the "Hughenots," the "Cows Are In The Clover" and "Suanee River," were superb executions filling her hearers with astonishment and admiration. She possesses a deep full flexible voice of great range under perfect control, and also of marvellous sweetness. Gifted with a magnificent stage poise and presence and dressing in splendid taste, she is a veritable empress among vocalists without a shadow or successful imitator. Too much praise cannot be awarded the local support accorded on both evenings of her appearance. Indianapolis has need to be proud of such people as Prof. Ruby Shelton, Chas. S. Johnson, Mrs. Lillian Thomas Fox, and Sumner K. Jones. During both evenings Mrs. Kate Bazel and Agustus Hall appeared as accompanists. Mr. James Whitcomb Riley the centre of a circle of friends occupied seats the second night, and was carried away with the programme as rendered.

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Two thousand unemployed workmen throng Workman's Hall, says the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, and discuss the situation from day to day, wondering what the morrow will bring.

This is a bad time to think or talk of striking.

The trainmen of the Big Four are assembled in this city, and they, too, are discussing their grievances. Their wages have been reduced and they have determined they cannot stand the cut. Monday their Grand Chiefs will confer with President Ingalls, and unless a compromise can be reached a strike is threatened.

A strike of that kind would be a serious affair. It would involve the happiness of 2,500 families. It would be a bad thing for the Big Four, a bad thing for the men. a bad thing for the city of Cincinnati and the towns on the line of the road.

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The District Conference.

Pine Bluff, Ark, Special.

Last week the M. E church with Rev J. W. Jackson pastor, entertained the District Conference, with many well known divines in attendance. Rev. Whithehead of Mississippi, delivered several interesting lectures in the city last week The Fiery Concert Company, of Little Rock, was in the city this week They will give an exhibition including literary productions. It is under the management of Prof. G. H. Green and Miss Blanch E. Benson, an accomplished young lady, is the stellar attraction. Editors J. C. Duke and wife, Mr. John Miles and wife and Richard Stouts, returned Saturday from a visit to Chicago, where Mr. Duke attended the Press Convention.

Installation.

Union City, Tenn, Special.

Mrs Fillis Hill is selling out the Estella. Rev. B. F. has just received a fine stock of confectionaries etc. Henry Batts of this city, died in Dresden, Tenn., on the 19th. Mr. Batts was a Free Mason. E. E. Higgins of Fulton, Ky., paid us a flying visit on the 20th. The C. M. E. church is enjoying a series of meetings under Rev. A. N. Stevens. He is being assisted by Rev. E. Cottrell. Mrs. Amey Chambers just is alive at this writing. Young Charm Lodge, No. 3361, of the G. U. O. of Odd Fellows, had their installation at Woodland Mills, on the 23rd. The Freeman list grows larger every week. I. A. Bell will deliver your papers hereafter. Subscribers your time is up. Settle with your agent and renew at once. Charly Wells and Willie Crowell have purchased safetys recently.

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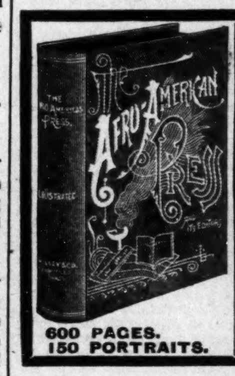

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